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STORE NEWS.

Tailor-Made Costumes.

Get a good tailor to make you any of these suits and the cost would be double ours. But these were made not by good tailors, but by the best tailors in the land. Odd! Not at all, the leading suit makers would soon loose their lead if they had any but the finest tailors and cutters to fashion out the thoughts of the most skillful designers. Done by the vast number, the cost is minimized—hence you get the highest priced service at less cost than if you ordered to measure.

Ladies' Waists.

A display of new and stylish waists as never before—as can be found nowhere else—the creations of the best waist makers in America. It is by far the greatest collection in town. Fabrics of the best, styles the newest and prices lower than even this store, with its reputation for selling goods lower than others, has ever equalled.

Window Shades.

Buy a good shade—not a poor shade at a low price—but a good shade at which you know such a shade can be sold. We sell good shades. A shade that will not wear, is not cheap if given away.

M. C. TULIS.

SPRING TIME AT THE

H. C. OLMSTED STORE.

Now is the time you want floor coverings.

Carpets, Matting, etc.

We've got "em." Elegant line of Tapestry, all wool Ingrains, some that are not all wool, Rag, Jute, etc. No sample business. We measure and match the carpets in your presence.

Largest line of Mattings. All prices, from the cheapest to the best cotton chain matting.

Window Shades.

The largest, best and cheapest line of Lace Curtains ever shown in Emporium.

All cotton goods are advancing in price.

Muslins.

We have an nice assortment of Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Satines, etc., which you will save money by buying now.

Dress Goods.

Our line of dress goods is fine. Crepones, Venetions, all colors in patterns; no two alike.

Beautiful "Foulard" Silks, hemstiched, all colorings. The proper thing for Shirt Waists.

Choice assortment of dress Skirts from 50c, to $5.00.

Gents' Furnishings.

Pants, Shirts, Overalls, Blouses, Hosiery, Neckwear, etc.

Staple Groceries.

Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, Granulated Sugar, 6c at present. Also everything in the grocery line.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Assignee.

W. H. CRAMER'S

POPULAR VARIETY STORE.

New arrivals in the 1900 styles of

LADIES'
TAILOR-MADE
SUITS and SKIRTS,

of the newest style and best makes.

LADIES' JACKETS and CAPES.

Ladies' Laundered and Mercerized Shirt waists of newest patterns. Calico and Percal Wrappers. All kind of yard goods, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Notions, Household Furnishing Goods, Silver, China, Glass, Agate, Tin and Crockery Ware.

Also a good line of Wall Paper, Window Curtains and Oil Cloth.

W. H. CRAMER.

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE'S

Prescription Department is up to date in every particular. Hundreds will attest to the very low prices. 30 years experience.

Wall Paper.

2000 rolls at 3c per roll. A great variety of high grade paper at greatly reduced prices.

Paints! Paints! Paints!

Paints, oilsand varnishes, a full line. Enamel paints, varnishes and stains, in all colors.

Fishing Tackle.

Save money! Call for your Prescriptions, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils Fishing Tackle.

L. TAGGART, Prop.

Here is a Chance for Everybody to Own a Bank.

Every person, young or old, should keep a bank account. It's what you save, not what you earn, that makes you rich. Save the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves. The First National Bank of Emporium, gives you an opportunity to start a bank account.

Next Saturday afternoon from 2:30 p. m., until 4:00 p. m., if you call at the Bank we will loan you one of our Home Savings Banks, if you will deposit $2.00, credit for which will be given you in a pass book. The $2.00 we require before loaning you the Bank, will be returned to you whenever you desire to return the Bank to us.

Its advantages:—You have in your home a bank always open for deposit, you can drop in small amounts you would not take to any bank, thus preventing you from spending it. You cannot shake or get it out, as we hold the key. These Home Savings Banks are to be brought to Bank every two months, to be opened and the amount placed to your credit on your pass book, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:00 p. m., on the last Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

Start your children with one of these handsome nickelplated Home Savings Banks, as this is one of the best plans ever devised to encourage them in economy and frugality.

Laboring men or women, who are able to lay aside a small amount daily or weekly, will find these safes the most convenient and effectual means to accomplish that end.

First National Bank.
T. B. Lloyd, Cashier.

Creighton--Mullen.

Thos. P. Mullen, of Sheffield, Pa., and Miss Bridget Creighton, of this place, were married at St. Mark's Catholic Church, last Tuesday morning and left on mail west for Sheffield, where Mr. Mullen is engaged in business. The happy couple have a host of well-wishing friends in Emporium, all of whom join the Press in extending hearty congratulations. Mr. Mullen will be remembered as one of the drillers employed by our citizens upon the recent wells drilled in this section. The bride has resided here all her life and is a daughter of our townsman Michael Creighton. She is universally respected by our citizens.

Notice to Wheelmen.

Bicycles have no more right on public sidewalks than have horses and carriages, according to a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Sidewalks are maintained for the use of pedestrians and the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of Fourth street and Allegany avenue has become a public nuisance.

Hereafter all persons riding wheels on the above walks will be liable to arrest and fine as the law directs.

The law will be enforced.

E. O. Bardwell, Chief Burgess.

Reduced Rates to Renovo Account Odd Fellows Day.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the I. O. O. F. Anniversary at Renovo, Thursday, April 26th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Renovo from all stations, Kane to Sunbury, inclusive, at rate of one first class fare for the round trip, with minimum of 25c. Tickets to be good on April 26th, only.

Restored the Reduction.

C. B. Howard & Co., have restored the ten per cent.cut in wages, made in 1894, and at last Saturday's payday the men received their advance. Of course the employees were delighted.

Disgraceful.

The disgraceful drunken scenes almost nightly taking place in Emporium, calls for some action on the part of our officials. It is simply an outrage.

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

Large Attendance at all Churches—Fine Singing—Elaborate Programs.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and greatly aided in making Easter day a happy occasion in Emporium. The services at the several churches were more elaborate than for years.

EPISCOPAL.

The floral decorations in the Emmanuel Church were rich and chaste. Easter and calla lilies adorned the altar and front, potted hyacinths stood in the windows beside the altar, and palms before the lectern and prayer-desk.

The musical part of the services was well rendered. Tours' service was used, with Smart's Te Deum and Stainer's Easter anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

The sermon was from the text, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." The truth was set forth that Christ died and rose again and ascended to Heaven for the purpose of incorporating (for His followers) His wonderful character of love and goodness with the unseen world. The termination of His individual earthly existence, His departure to the unseen world, was indeed the falling of a corn of wheat into the ground;it was ma agic touch which has opened up and vitalized and made available, for the purposes of man's spiritual life, the infinite resources of the unseen, eternal world.

The following vestrymen were chosen at the parish meeting on Monday evening: A. W. Baker, Thos. Gallagher, B. W. Green, Josiah Howard, W. H. Howard, Joseph Kaye, J. D. Logan, C. F. Mankey, Thos. Trotter, George A. Walker.

METHODIST.

The Easter services in the M. E. Sunday School was not so elaborate this year, on account of the prevailing sickness, but the program, while short, was unique in character.

The opening service, "Mary Magdalene," was fine. After this three little girls, Edith DeArmot, Bessie Covert and Margaret Ullrich, took their places in front of the pulpit, and Miss Maude Thomas,representing "death,"occupied one side of the altar and Miss Nellie Lingle, representing "life," on the other side. Bessie Covert recited "The Child's Easter Question," in eloquent style, after which Edith DeArmot and Margaret Ullrich recited and sang "My Mother's Song,"the rendition of which was delightful. Misses Thomas and Lingle performed their parts nicely and the effect was highly pleasing.

Rev. Metzler gave an excellent talk, appropriate to the occasion, expressing delight with the program.

At this juncture the primary department was tendered their Easter offerings, consisting of candy rabbits, etc.

PRESBYTERIAN.

As usual, Easter services were held at the Presbyterian Church on last Sabbath which was largely attended. The music by the choir was unusually fine. The theme of the sermon by the pastor was the Resurrection of the Saviour. An argument in support of the great truth was presented as based on the unanswerable evidence which is open to every earnest student of the Bible, and the history of its application to the world. The Sabbath School scholars were each and all presented with a beautiful Easter card. The services of the Junior Endeavor Society and the Senior Society were gathered about the same central truth. The evening service was one for the children, consisting mainly of songs, anthems, and five or six earnest addresses by as many different persons. The pulpit and platform had been beautifully decorated with lilies and an attractive display of other flowers.

CATHOLIC.

Easter Services at St. Mark's was the most elaborate ever witnessed in Emporium. An elaborate program was prepared and under Rev. Downey's direction was admirably rendered, viz:

10:30 A. M., HIGH MASS.

Organ Solo,..*"Toccata in D. Miner,"*	*S. Bach.*
"Kyrie,"	*Leonard.*
"Gloria,"	*Leonard.*
"Credo,"	*Mozart.*
"Offertory,"........*Hace Dies,*	*A. Werner.*
"Sanctur,"	*Leonard.*
"Agnus Der,"	*Leonard.*
"Hallehujah Chorus,"	*Handel Gottschalz.*

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.

Organ Solo,	*Battiste.*
Vespers,	*Marzo.*
"Regina Caeli,"	*E. Mikel.*
"O Salutaris,"	*Verdi.*
"Tantum Ergo,"	*Faure.*
"Te Deum,"	*Gregorion.*
March,	*Clark.*

At the morning service which was very largely attended. Father Downey delivered an able sermon—the most eloquent he has ever given to this congregation. The floral offerings were the handsomest ever seen here and the decorations simply beggars description. The chancel and altar was one beautiful mound of costly cut flowers, palms, ferns and potted plants. Never has it been our opportunity or privilage to witness a more beautiful Easter decoration, and if it has not yet been removed it will repay any of our readers to visit the church and view the lovely sight. Well may Father Downey be proud of the work so tastily arranged by the ladies of his congregation.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

For the Celebration of the Odd Fellows Anniversary.

IT IS TO BE THE BEST YET HELD.

Fourth Regiment, Patriarchs Militant to Take Part in the Parade—Grand Lodge Officers to be Present. Public Meeting at Night.

Williamsport Grit.

The official program for the celebration at Renovo on Thursday, April 26, of the eighty-first anniversary of American Odd Fellowship was finished the past week. The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary association, under whose auspices the celebration will be held, will be ably seconded by the Renovo lodge and the citizens generally of that lively town. It is the purpose of the Association to make this the last anniversary of the nineteenth century, the most magnificent of any celebration held during the 16 years of the Association's existence.

As already stated in Grit, the local Odd Fellows lodge are preparing to turn out a large delegation. Final arrangements for the trip have not been completed, but it is likely that the choice of a band and other matters will soon be attended to. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has granted a special rate of one fare for the round trip, and a big delegation of citizens will accompany the Odd Fellows. All the principal hotels of Renovo have granted special rates for meals, and the ladies of the various churches and the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will also serve meals at a cheap rate.

The annual meeting of the Anniversary Assaciation will be held at 10:30 a. m.

The parade will take place at 2 p. m. The formation will be as follows:

Officers of the Day.
Chief Marshal Theodore W. Nicholas of Renovo Lodge No. 595.
Aids to Chief Marshal—H. D. Nelson of Dexter Encampment No. 163 and C. H. Miller of Renovo Lodge No. 595.
American Flag.
Citizens Cornet Band of Renono.
Philadelphia and Erie Fire Brigade and West Branch Hose Company acting as escort.

The first division will be composed of the Fourth regiment, Patriarchs Militant, under command of Maj-Gen. Ed. C. Deans and staff, who will also be accompanied by Brig.-Gen. J. B. Andrews and staff of Altoona.

The second division will be in command of Marshal John L. Miller, superintendent of the Odd Fellows Orphan home of Sunbury; aids, Messrs. Frank Brown of Jersey Shore and Harry Blair of Williamsport; the encampments and lodges from Blair, Centre, Northumberland, Lycoming and Clearfield counties.

The third division will be commanded by Dr. J. Sweissfort of Danville; aids, Mr. Frank L. Heydrick of Lock Haven and others to be appointed; encampments and lodges from Clinton, Cameron, Tioga, Elk and McKean counties; carriages containing distinguished Odd Fellows, the Renovo Borough council, Chief Burgess, School Board, and officers of the association and speakers.

Upon the arrival of organized bodies at Renovo they will report as follows: Captains of cantons to Col. D. E. Longin at the Opera house, Patriarchs Militant headquarters; marshals of lodges and encampments to chief marshal's headquarters in the Opera house.

The different divisions will form for parade as follows: First division, Huron avenue, east, right resting on Seventh street; second division, Sixth street, south, right resting on Huron avenue.

The signal to assemble for the parade will be the ringing of the Presbyterian church bell at 1:30 p. m.

The signal to move to column will be the ringing of the same bell at 2 p. m.

The route of march will be up Huron avenue to Third street, out Third to Erie avenue, down Erie to Fourteenth, down Fourteenth to Huron, up Huron to Eighth, down Eighth to Ontario avenue, up Ontario to sixth, out Sixth to Erie, countermarch and dismiss.

Immediately after the parade the address of welcome will be delivered by Renovo's chief burgess, Mr. James A. Smith, on behalf of the citizens of Renovo. P. G. P. C. Moyer will welcome the visitors on behalf of the Odd Fellows of Renovo. Response will be made by Mr. William H. Kiees, president of the association. Short addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Chalfant of Danville, past grand master of the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania; Maj. Gen, Ed. C. Deans of Scranton, commander of the Patriarchs Militant, Department of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. B. H. Hart of Jersey Shore.

The degree staff of Gracie lodge No. 212, D. of R., will confer the degree with the Pennsylvania Beautiful work in the Opera house at 4 p m.

The West Branch Hose company, accompanied by a band, will give an exhibition drill on the ball grounds west of the P. & E. depot at 4 p. m., which will be followed by a bicycle parade from 5 to 6 p. m.

At 7:30 o'clock the doors of the Opera house will be thrown open to the public. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Singing by a chorus, composed of 150 voices, conducted by Maj. J. C. F. Kunkle; tamborine drill and march by 16 young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Smead of Renovo, singing by the chorus; address by the Rev. B. H. Hart of Jersey Shore on "Odd Fellowship;" singing by the chorus.

There will be a meeting of the High School Alumni at the High School, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The presence of all members is desired.

Local news on 5th page.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The old stand-by Clothing House of N. Seger's is the place to buy clothing.

Have you seen our up-to-date line of gent's furnishing goods? N. Seger.

Fine line of picture moulding at J. B. Schriever's. The finest line ever exhibited in Emporium.

We have an elegant line of moulding for framing paintings. Call and see them. J. B. Schriever.

Shaw's Pure Malt has a marvelous dietetic value. While refreshing and pleasant to take, it helps assimilation of food. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-y1

Since my return from New York I have been busy unpacking goods, and am now prepared to show the gentlemen some handsome suits for little money. N. Seger.

Painting and Paper Hanging.—I am prepared to contract for painting and paper hanging and furnish my own wall paper and paints, from the best firms. Eighteen years experience.
6-3t F. H. Pearsall.

For Rent or Sale.—Emporium Creamery. Equipped with all first-class up-to-date appliances. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. P. Heilman, President, Emporium, Pa. 6-4t

Wanted:—Active parties to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Uuion Tea Co, 33 W. Long Aue, DuBois, Pa. 6-3t

Seed Potatoes.—Choice Early Seed Potatoes can be purchased from the undersigned. Orders left with John Schlect at Emporium will receive attention.
J. J. Schwab,
Cameron, Pa.

New Livery Stable.—Having recently purchased the entire livery stock of Chas. Fry and having added new vehicles, am prepared to meet the patronage of the public.
Harry M. Fry.
8-4t Pearson L. Fry, Mgr.

Gentlemen:—I have the largest stock of ready-made clothing, and gents' furnishing goods in Cameron county, and when you find it convenient come in and get our prices, which will demonstrate to you that it is not necessary to go or send out of town for goods in our line.
Jasper Harris,
8-2t Opposite P. O.

Agricultural Implements.—I have secured the exclusive agency to sell Aspinwall Manufacturing Company's agricultural implements, consisting of Potato Planter, Cutter, Digger, Weeder also Sprayer, Sorter and Fertilizer Distributor. Call at my store at Sterling Run and see these machines.
n1-tf J. E. Smith.

Nobby hats, stylish shoes, the latest style shirts, collars, neck-ties, etc, are none too good for our customers, and we assure you that our goods are A1 as well as up-to-date, and because our prices are right do not think the goods are less valuable. An inspection will give you an intelligent idea of what we offer you for your money.
8-2t Jasper Harris, Opposite P. O.

Ghost of the Glacier and other tales, including Making a Revolution, Susquehanna Trail, Sculpture of the Elfs. Once a Pillar of the World, Feathers of Fashion, and others. A delightful volume, beautifully illustrated. Ready for distribution about May 1. Send 10 cents to T. W. Lee, General Passenger agent, Lackawanna Railroad, 26 Exchange Place, New York City. Edition limited. 5 3t

Were you ever a little boy, with skin-tight jeans—a veritable Browney?—well, none of that now-a-days when you buy your children's clothing of us. The little boy looks like a little gentleman in one of our suits. They are made by experienced hands, and not skimpy. Come in and see them, our prices will suit you without a doubt. Also in men's clothing we have over 300 suits to select from, and hundreds of pants from 50c to $5.00.
Jasper Harris,
8-2t Opposite P. O.

Best Wishes.

Miss Minnie Haver and Mr. George Rishell, of Erie, formerly of this place, were married at Erie last January. They have kept the news from their Emporium friends for a joke. Only the families being familiarized with the fact. The young couple have many warm friends here who join us in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness. Miss Haver was one of our most promising young school teachers, and Mr. Rishell is a brother of Mr. Chas. Rishell, the able assistant of Mr. Geo. J. LaBar, furniture dealer at this place.

Quay Will be Seated.

On Tuesday next Mr. Quay will be seated. The seat in the front row, which he occupied for twelve years, has been held for him. The anti-Quay people admit defeat privately. Senator Chandler says the Pennsylvanian will have a "good clear majority." Senator Wolcott says six majority; Penrose says five, and Stewart says five.

Notice to L. O. T. M.

All members of Gladioli Hive, No. 32, L. O. T. M., are hereby notified that beginning Tuesday, May 1st, regular review will be held each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of Thursday, as heretofore.

Helena M. Butler, R. K.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

FRIDAY, Fair and cooler.
SATURDAY, Partly cloudy.
SUNDAY, Showers.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will do the rest.

LLOYD'S LONG RANGE FORECAST OF THE WEATHER AND EASTMAN'S KODAK.

Where to Draw

Where to draw the line on Easter Sunday and the opening of the fishing season this year will be a hard line to draw, but for us we say that the fishing season shall not commence until the close of Easter Sunday. We have a full line of Easter novelties, and also the best line of fishing tackle that has came to our town. "For want of a nail the shoe was lost." for want of good fishing tackle the fish will be lost; for want of the fish the fisherman was lost; for want of the fisherman the fish story will be missing. We have a gloss enamel paint, making an elegant paint for finishing rooms on either the hard wood or walls; also good for furniture, picture frames and decorating of all kinds. This paint costs no more than common oil paints, but it will not peel on exposure.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Petitions to Congress. "What is to be done with the petitions presented to congress?" Not with the requests themselves, but with the paper on which they are expressed. They have become so bulky, it is said, that it is impossible to examine them, and it is even a problem to provide storage room for them. The privilege of petitioning to those who make the laws is one of the fundamental rights of a free people, and no one desires to restrict it. But in these days of easy letter writing the average congressman asks himself, when he sees a pile of letters and petitions: "Who has been starting all this up?" For usually some one makes it a business to have congress bombarded with petitions in order to bring influence to bear upon it. Word goes out to the labor unions, to the farmers' associations, to the commercial bodies, or to religious societies to petition for this thing or that, and thousands, sometimes hundreds of thousands, of responses follow. One man has been so active in bringing pressure upon congress on behalf of several matters in which he is interested that he is said to have doubled the volume of mail received at the capitol. His system of stimulating the public to present petitions is most elaborate. When the case of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, was before congress, the petitions against his admission, piled in front of the speaker's desk, made a larger load than a horse could draw. Sometimes petitions are presented in picturesque form. The collar makers of Troy, during a tariff debate, once submitted a great book shaped like a coffin, which contained thousands of signatures. Some petitions have been pushed into the house in a wheelbarrow, to give dramatic effect to the outburst of popular opinion which they were supposed to represent. Nevertheless, says Youth's Companion, a simple letter from a constituent to his representative, which bears evidence of having come spontaneously from the writer, sometimes exerts as much real influence as a million signatures obtained by organization, and affixed to a petition as a result of personal solicitation.

The man who did a juggling act at the Park theater last week and concluded his performance by tossing a number of apples into the audience for people to throw at him while he made an attempt to catch them on a fork held between his teeth got all that was coming to him the other afternoon, says a New York exchange. The first apple tossed out fell into the waiting hands of a young man well known in this city for his athletic prowess. It took less than a second for him to send the apple flying toward the juggler, and the force in a well-developed right arm was behind it. The juggler saw it coming, but wasn't quick enough to get out of the way. The apple caught him plump between the eyes and was shattered into a thousand pieces before the actor knew what struck him.

Pneumatic transit of mails is attracting increased attention in all the large American cities, and is working well wherever it has been introduced. It would save nearly half an hour in the closing of mails in St. Louis, and its adoption here at an early date ought to be urged by the whole community. One line is working in Boston and two others are proposed, to cost, respectively, $35,000 and $30,000 a year. A pneumatic tube service for parcels will be constructed in Boston by a company this spring, leading from the main retail district to the suburbs. Ten-inch tubing will be used for the parcel delivery.

New York has been the graveyard of many legal reputations. A writer in a current magazine says: "Men who dominate their towns and even their states; men who have cut great figures as governors and senators, come to New York and open a law office, and almost immediately they sink out of the public recollection. The fact is, New York is the one place in this country where politics and law will not mix. Politics is now as much of a profession as law, and each must let the other severely alone in that city."

VIEW OF A GOLD DEMOCRAT.

Doubt as to the Success of Bryan in the Democratic Convention.

The New York Times, an independent democratic paper that would like to support a candidate for president who is a democrat in accord with such men as Cleveland and Olney, and holds to the party traditions before the advent of Bryan began an editorial one day lately with the declaration that "Bryan is not growing stronger, but weaker, as the day of the convention draws nearer." The Times goes on to say:

"The popular defection from Bryan is visible, widespread, and due to perfectly well-understood causes. In this year of very great prosperity, when debts are being paid off or have been paid off, when labor is employed at good wages, and when cotton is almost ten cents a pound, no considerable class of the American people any longer feels that it has need of Mr. Bryan's services or of Mr. Bryan's principles. The times have changed and he has not really changed with them, but he has made awkward efforts to change, which have served merely as a public exhibition of the weakest side of his shifty character. * * * The meddling of the populists has hurt Bryan among democrats who still cherish some regard for the traditions and name of their party. Democrats know that it was not an accident that the platforms of the democrats and the populists in Nebraska are identical in substance and principles. They know that Mr. Bryan saw and approved the democratic platform before it was submitted to the convention. As the populist platform was a close copy of that of the other convention, held at the same time, the conclusion is irresistible that Bryan accomplished practically the fusion of the democrats and the populists in his own state, and his speech was equally acceptable to both. That evil companionship was barely tolerated four years ago. It is much more distasteful now."

The Times calls attention to the increasing frequency of reports from the south, the middle states and the northwest that Mr. Bryan may be beaten in the democratic convention if those in the east opposed to him can unite upon a man hostile to free silver, and cites the defeat of Gen. Grant in the republican convention in 1880 by the organization of the Blaine, Sherman and other factions, which united on Garfield. The cases are not similar. The republicans were agreed upon a platform, and all the men who were voted for in the convention were in harmony regarding the party policy. In what is called the democratic party to-day the Clevelands and the Olneys are as far removed in their political opinions from the Bryans and Altgelds as they are from the out-and-out populists. Evidently the Times discovered that the case to which it alluded would not apply to the democracy at the present time, as it alluded to reports that gold democrats would vote with the populists for Mr. Bryan, and added that they would not do it. "The gold democrats," it says, "are sensible men, and it is hard for a sensible man to be a fool." To this statement it adds the following prediction:

"Long before the campaign is over W. J. Bryan will make himself impossible to all save a negligible few of the most fanatical anti-imperialists. All of these gallant gentlemen who now talk of their stern purpose of rebuking McKinley by voting for Bryan will confess that after all it is better that Aguinaldo should lie in the bed he has made than that a man without capacity and without principles should be pitched into the white house by votes cast in the heat of passion. They will either provide themselves with a candidate of their own or they will go to the polls and vote for Maj. McKinley, and be glad of the chance."—Indianapolis Journal.

SUCCESS OF SECRETARY HAY.

A Diplomatic Triumph Scored by the Representative of Republicans.

Nothing could be more gratifying than the reception accorded to announcement of the completion of the "open door" negotiations set on foot by our government by the public press of America and Europe. Everywhere the acknowledgment has been general that Secretary Hay has scored a diplomatic triumph of the most far-reaching nature in a truly masterly fashion. Where all Europe stood aloof from undertaking negotiations because each nation interested in China might have been suspected of having some ulterior end to serve, Mr. Hay on behalf of the United States was able to act without having his motives impugned.

What makes Mr. Hay's success especially gratifying to his fellow countrymen is that nothing was staked on the negotiations. If the governments of Europe did not choose to acquiesce in the proposal of equal rights to all in their various spheres of influence in China the United States would have been no worse off than before. Mr. Hay simply ventured to win without staking anything to lose.

When we consider what has been won, not only for American trade and prestige in the orient but for the equal trade of the world in Chinese ports, it seems impossible to overestimate the value of this stroke of American diplomacy. No wonder that it has evoked nothing but praise and congratulations from the entire press of America.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Shipping Subsidy Bill.

The democratic and the independent papers opposed to protection are making much ado over the shipping subsidy bill as a scheme to enrich a class of American capitalists. All of them are very much concerned about the giving away of $9,000,000 a year. Yet we cannot recall the democratic paper that raised its voice in favor of the Loud bill, which would have saved $20,000,000 yearly to the postal department—a measure urged by the postmasters general of four administrations. The democratic congressmen who howl about the "subsidy steal" voted almost solidly against a bill that would have saved $20,000,000 to the government. It is not remembered that independent papers, as a rule, had much to say for the Loud bill. Papers and men that were silent regarding the Loud bill or opposed it are not in a position to set themselves up as teachers of economy. —Indianapolis Journal.

DEMOCRATS AND STRIKES.

Efforts of Calamity Howlers to Foment Strife Among Laboring Classes.

The news which comes from Washington, to the effect that democrats high in the national councils of the party are trying to foment labor troubles, with the purpose of inaugurating an epidemic of strikes during the coming summer, should not be surprising.

While it is not likely that there is anything political in the present strike of the machinists, it is undoubtedly true that the followers of Bryan hailed the announcement of a possible general industrial tie-up with joy. The democratic party thrives on that sort of thing. Eight years ago it made and won its national campaign on the issue of the Homestead strike, and four years later it appealed to the passions and prejudices of the people on the issue of hard times. A series of big strikes during the coming summer would give Bryan and the democratic orators an unlimited supply of ammunition, and they would use it to the best possible advantage. That is why the leaders of the party will do their utmost to foment labor troubles and create a feeling of unrest among the people. They are willing to go to any lengths to destroy prosperity by upsetting business and industrial conditions, if they can thereby gain an advantage at the polls.

On this account manufacturers who wish the present conditions to continue should use their utmost endeavors to maintain pleasant relations with their employes. This is not the time for an industrial war, and it should be avoided by all honorable means that can be employed. If the democrats are trying to promote an epidemic of strikes in the interest of that party they should be checkmated by the employers of labor, if that can possibly be done.—Cleveland Leader.

BRYAN THEIR FRIEND.

Philippine Insurgents Trying to Hold Out Until He Is Elected.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., Col. Bryan's capital, to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is an instructive commentary on Col. Bryan's campaign against imperialism. Capt. J. H. Culver, of the Thirty-second regiment of United States volunteers, is now at his home in Milford, Neb., on leave of absence. He is a veteran of the civil war and is described as a conservative man. He says that the insurgent army is divided into small bands, which "have been instructed by Aguinaldo to hold out in small parties, harass the Americans and carry on a bushwhacking warfare until after the fall election, when they expect their friend Bryan to be elected. Bryan's name is as well known to them as the name of Aguinaldo, because of the publication of extracts from his speeches in the Tagalo language and the free distribution of them."

The admiration of Aguinaldo for Bryan, the democratic party and the rest of the anti-imperialist tagrag is well known. The necessarily delusive hopes of an Aguinaldian victory in the United States have been and are the chief support of the remnants of rebellion in the Philippines. Wherever Aguinaldo is hiding or running, he knows that his only friends are the democratic party and the Atkinsonians. Undoubtedly he exaggerates their importance as they exaggerate his. But he has a right to take such allies as he can find. The position of an American political party and an American political leader that are regarded by the enemies of the United States as their friends and their reliance is not honorable or fortunate. —N. Y. Sun.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

☞It is quite possible that the south may spring some surprises in November. The people down that way are much in earnest about expansion, and they see a great many things to their liking in sound money and a protective tariff.—Kansas City Journal.

☞When the republicans were last in power the democratic party was distressed about the treasury surplus, and a repetition of the trouble is at hand. Perhaps the missing issue may turn up yet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞It is denied that William J. Bryan has decided to move from Nebraska to Texas. But the people may have something to say about that. We miss our guess if when the election returns are read next November Mr. Bryan will not hear the people say: "Go to Texas."—Troy Times.

☞The democratic enemies of the administration in congress must lie awake nights to think up things about which to ask for information. They are groping in the dark trying to find something that will reflect upon the president or his administration.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The gold production of the world in 1891 was $130,000,000, compared with $321,000,000 in 1899. At the present time reports of new and rich finds of gold are reported. Yet the real Bryanites declare that the free coinage of 50-cent dollars is needed by the country. —Indianapolis Journal.

☞No doubt the democratic editors who have been hoping that the gold standard law enacted by congress would relegate the money question to the background will be sorely disappointed by Col. Bryan's determination to make the free coinage of silver the leading issue.—Ohio State Journal.

☞The people of this country may heartily congratulate themselves on the fact that the cheap money and repudiation agitation, inspired and maintained almost wholly by demagogues, has brought the best fruits in the positive and final establishment of a sound financial system in the great republic of the world.—Philadelphia Times.

EARNED THE VICTORIA CROSS.

Gallant Deed of a Wisconsin Soldier of Fortune Wins for Him a Rare Distinction.

Chicago, April 12.—A special to the Chronicle from Kenosha, Wis., says: A letter has been received in this city under date of Johannesburg, South Africa, stating that Charles J. Spruce, a former resident of this city, has been decorated with the Victoria cross for bravery on the field of battle while fighting against the Boers near Ladysmith.

Spruce is a typical soldier of fortune. Many years ago he went to South Africa and was one of the original Jameson raiders. Later he returned to this city and remained till five years ago, when he returned to Johannesburg. As soon as the war broke out he enlisted as a volunteer and became a member of one of the companies of the British light horse.

The deed which won Spruce the honor of the Victoria cross was the saving of the life of an officer in the British army. Spruce and a number of his comrades had been sent out to stop the advance of a small body of Boers, but, when the parties met, the Boers were largely in the majority. The British were fighting in trenches and during the advance of the Boers one of the companions of Spruce fell wounded in a temporary trench. The victory of the Boers was complete and the British soldiers fled, leaving their wounded comrade in the ditch. This was seen by Spruce and at the risk of his life he returned to the trench and, throwing aside his arms, carried the soldier to a place of safety.

A WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Lord Cromer Praises the Enterprise of American Locomotive Builders.

London, April 12.—The report of the consul general of Egypt and the Soudan for 1899 was issued in a blue book last night. Summarizing the financial situation, Lotd Cromer, the British minister plenipotentiary and consul general, says: "The figures are sufficient to show the treasury is strong enough to meet any further loss arising by reason of the low Nile."

Referring to the use of American locomotives, Lord Cromer says: "They have done well, but as they differ in many respects from our standard, it required some time to learn their peculiarities and we may not have been able to get their best results.

"The action of the board in ordering locomotives and wagons from America has been criticized. It is simply due to the fact that the American firms, while not in a position to tender more favorable terms than others on our designs, almost invariably offered us engines or wagons built on standard designs of their own at lower prices, and in less time, while the English and other European firms contented themselves with tendering on our designs, not being as a rule in the habit of manufacturing to standard designs of their own. We prefer adhering to our standards, but in cases where time and cost are of great importance, such an offer from America cannot be passed by."

Trouble Over Hennessy's Will.

Dubuque, Ia., April 12.—Michael J. Hennessy has filed a petition to have the will of his brother, Archbishop Hennessy, declared null and void. He claims that the will on file was not the last; that there were two new wills, one disposing of church property and the other of private property, which bear date of January 18, 1900, while the original bears date of January 17. The new wills have the same witnesses as the first and have many erasures. The wills, he says, are in possession of his attorney, who refuses to make public their provisions. A contest is likely to be made in the courts.

Does Not Depend Upon Congress.

Washington, April 12.—The war department yesterday complied with the recent resolution of the house calling for an opinion relative to the extension of the constitution over Porto Rico. The opinion was given in May, 1899. After referring to Spain's cession of the island the opinion says: "Thereupon the territory conveyed became a part of the United States and as such subject to the constitution. No further action by congress was possible. The constitution does not depend upon congress for authority in any part of the United States. The reverse of the proposition is the fact."

Natives' Revolt Spreads.

Accra, Africa, April 12.—Uncorroborated reports are in circulation and at Cape Coast Castle that the governor of Kumassie is in the enemy's hands. Mr. Basel, the missionary, writes from M'Preiso, under date of April 7, that five English officers and 40 Haussas have been killed and complications are feared with surrounding native states.

A New Starch Combine.

Chicago, April 12.—Plans for the combination of the United States Glucose Co., of Waukegan, the National Starch Manufacturing Co. and the United Starch Co. provide for the incorporation of a new company under the name of the National Starch Co. The authorized capital will be $10,500,000.

Military Departments Consolidated.

Washington, April 12.—The president has issued orders merging the departments of Havana and Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, under the command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemados. The change will take effect May 1.

Hayes Quits the Army.

Washington, April 12.—Lieut. Col. Webb C. Hayes, of the Thirty-first infantry, son of the late President Hayes, has been honorably discharged from the United States army at his own request. He has been serving in the Philippines, but is now on his way to San Francisco. No reason is assigned at the war department for his retirement from the military service, but it is assumed that he does not care to devote his time to the guerrilla warfare into which the operations in the Philippines have degenerated.

LITTLE BATTLES.

Reports of Several Come from South Africa.

Gen. Gatacre Is Relieved of His Command and Ordered Home to England—Members of an Ambulance Corps from Chicago Were Suspected of Filibustering.

Pretoria, April 9.—It is reported that Gen. De Wet attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at De Wet's Dorp, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy loss.

The federal loss was two killed and four wounded. All is quiet with the other commandos.

London, April 9.—The Cape Town correspondent of the News says:

"Owing to a lack of horses and to the sufferings of the men from pneumonia, due to thin clothing, Lord Roberts has decided not to make a big move until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms."

When it is borne in mind that all the dispatches from the front are severely censored, there is little in the news to bring satisfaction to England. Assurances that nothing need be feared, even if the railways and telegraphs are cut and Bloemfontein isolated, together with the news that the ladies and other civilians are being ordered away, do not augur well.

The result of the recent serious checks to the British arms is that the whole Free State is up again and that the Boers are full of activity over the entire field.

Pretoria, April 9.—It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein waterworks the republican forces captured 11 officers and 362 men, with 11 guns, two ammunition wagons, other wagons and mules.

London, April 10.—Britons are now beginning to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

London, April 11.—The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa bay:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, says: "Yesterday Gen. De Wet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week at Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900, with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

The Boer attack on Gen. Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn Tuesday. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2:30 in the afternoon, when the firing ceased and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off; but it was announced Tuesday morning from Aliwal North that the fighting had again begun. Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, hold positions in a rough country.

London, April 12.—There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa.

The Duke of Marlborough has arrived at Bloemfontein.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 11.—Methuen reports that the party of Boers defeated on April 5 made a good resistance for four hours and only gave in when our troops with fixed bayonets were within 15 yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, 11 were wounded and 51 were made prisoners. Beside Lieutenants Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and ten of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"It is announced in general orders that Gen. Chermside has been appointed to the command of the Third division, vice Gen. Gatacre, ordered home to England.

"Gen. Brabant's force is confident of being able to hold out. The Boers, after showing considerable dash, have wavered when it came to the final issue and have struck the point where they are greatly handicapped by their proximity to the Basuto border.

The war office has received no news of the death of Col. Baden-Powell and utterly discredits the rumor.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The departure of the Chicago ambulance corps for Pretoria was delayed on suspicion of filibustering. The members left by a special train this afternoon, accompanied by a motley following of French and Germans, 100 in all. The departure only occurred after many stormy interviews with the Portuguese authorities.

The members have no passports and no credentials beyond a letter from Miss Clara Barton to the effect that she knows some of them personally, but many openly expressed their intention of fighting. The Boers are paying from £30 to £40 per month for such recruits.

"Thirty-five thousand Boers, with 90 guns, are concentrated on the range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable."

A Fight at Middlesboro.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 9.—Much excitement prevails here over a clash of the authorities Saturday night. Will Mosely, a special policeman, shot Charles Cecil, a deputy sheriff, and was himself later killed by unknown persons. Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of Chief of Police King, John Mosely, a brother of the man killed, and Will Sullivan. The latter two, who were extra policemen, went with Chief of Police King to arrest a negro who had been released by the city judge. The fight is the outcome of the bitter feeling that has existed here between the two factions.

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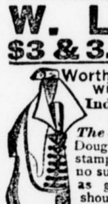

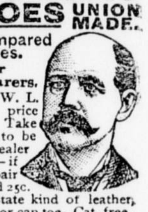

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THE ALASKA FEVER.

It Is Taking Hold of Congressmen and Government Clerks.

Carried Away by Tales of the Gold Discoveries at Cape Nome, They Think of Emigrating to the Frozen North.

[Special Washington Letter.]

GOLD, gold, gold! Its quest pervades the minds of individuals, corporations and nations. All men are striving to lay up treasures on earth, rather than in heaven; and gold is the condensation and syncopation of earthly treasure.

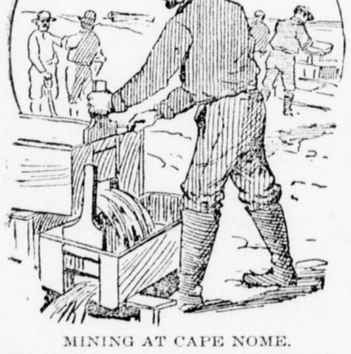
Mythology has perpetuated the story of the golden fleece; and the history of that voyage embodies the first great organized expedition in search of the yellow metal. The full story discloses the fact that there were vast placer minings, and that the argonauts found the precious stones in river beds, just as the modern gold seekers find it in the beds of the creeks and along the coasts of Alaska.

The Bible tells us that "Jehoshaphat made ships of Tarshish to go to Ophir for gold;" also that "the navy of Hiram that brought gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir great plenty of algum trees and precious stones;" also that "they came from Ophir and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to King Solomon;" also it records that King David set apart for the palace and house of God, for his son Solomon, "three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses;" also, "the weight of the gold that came to King Solomon in one year was six hundred and threescore talents of gold, besides that which the chapmen and merchants brought; and all of the governors of the country, and the kings of Arabia, brought gold and silver to Solomon, and Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold, six hundred shekels of gold went into one target. Moreover, the king made a great throne of ivory and overlaid it with pure gold, and all of the drinking vessels of King Solomon were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold; none were of silver; it was not anything accounted of in the days of Solomon."

But where was Ophir, whence came all of this supply of gold? Nobody can tell. The fact that it was brought by "the navy" indicates that it came from afar, over the seas. People have conjectured that it came from California, although there is no record of the circumnavigation of the globe prior to that of the adventurers of the sixteenth century. It has been conjectured that it came from the rich mines of South Africa, where thousands of lives have recently been sacrificed on account of gold. But, no matter where it came from, the Bible story shows that in the ancient times gold was regarded as the basis of wealth, the condensation of work and wages, and that adventurous spirits sought and delved for it, to please their kings, their lords and masters, and to enrich themselves.

For several weeks past the room of the house committee on public lands has been thronged with gold seekers from Alaska. They seek amendments to the mining laws which will enable them to lawfully carry on their search for gold. They are particularly anxious to have certain rights granted them along the coast line, where it is claimed that unlimited quantities of gold are to be found in the sands. One of their number, J. H. Osgood, says:

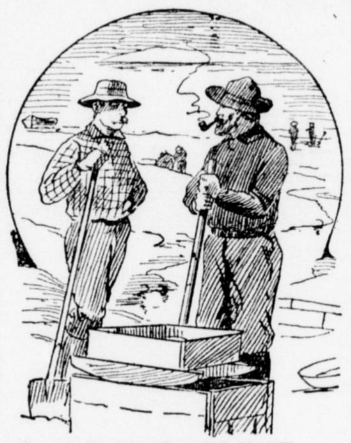
"For ages and ages the rain, snow, heat and cold have assailed the mountains and hills, rending them and washing the heavy metal downwards. Gold seeks the lowest levels when it is released from the grip of the quartz. For probably 50 miles along the coast of Cape Nome the sands are enriched with pure gold. We want the right to stake off mines, not only along the coast, but for a mile or more out into the ocean."



MINING AT CAPE NOME.
(Washing Gold from Sand by Throwing Water Through Sluice Boxes.)

In reply to a question from the chairman of the committee why they desire protected rights out into the ocean, Mr. Osgood said: "Whoever finds a good strong clay or rock bottom to the ocean along that coast will be able to scoop up gold by the buckets full. It is there, as sure as you live. It has sunken down into the sands along the coast, and it has sunken down into the sands far out into the ocean. There is no doubt of it in the minds of those of us who have been there and investigated the conditions. The mountain fissures have been contracted by the extreme cold, and they have been expanded by the summer heat. The rain, snow and winds have liberated the gold, and it has been ages and ages seeping down to its lowest attainable level. That level is along the coast and beyond the water line. We want laws to protect us from each other, in order that the rights of each man may be safely defined. We all know that the gold is there, but we do not want to be so far from civilization without perfect understanding of what we may do and what we may not do. There is a highway 60 feet wide, and we want the privilege of mining across or under that highway, for it is full of gold. The metal is there, in fabulous quantities. We must have it, and we want all of our individual and collective rights well defined by law."

Another one of these gold seekers, Albert Dalzell, said: "The annular theory of the earth's development is surely right. As the molten world whirled in space it bulged at the center; what we now call the equator. The molten mass, gradually cooling, permitted the heavier parts of the circumference to sink towards the poles. That is the reason such immense quantities of gold found lodgment in Alaska. In my opinion, it can be found also in Iceland, in Greenland, in Norway, Sweden, Siberia and all about the arctic circle. The same theory leads me to believe that gold in vast quantities will also be found about the antarctic circle. That condition of the earth caused the great deposits in South Africa, and also produced the deposits of Peru which caused the greedy and bloodthirsty Spaniards to slaughter the Incas and devastate Peru. But the natives there still guard their secret, and the world has never yet secured possession of the real wealth of that country. Vast quantities of gold must have been held in solution along the line of the equator and suddenly become imbedded in the quartz before it could escape to the poles. But the real home of pure gold is in the frozen regions of the far north and the far south."



AT WORK AT CAPE NOME.
(Separating Gold from Sand by Rockers and Cradles.)

This is an interesting theory, and apparently a new one. It has attracted the attention of those who heard the statement so earnestly made. Several scientific men in the National museum and Smithsonian institution seem inclined to give the annular theory sufficient credence to warrant scientific investigation.

From these remarks the reader will at once observe that these Alaskan gold-seekers are not ignorant, haphazard searchers of gold. They are intelligent, educated, skilled in geology as well as mineralogy, and are going about their work systematically, as well as earnestly and enthusiastically.

Reverting to the fact that as yet very little is definitely known concerning Alaska, one of the gentlemen produced a manual published in 1849, concerning the situation in California. At that time the publisher of this manual wrote: "I must confess that I have no confidence either in the profitableness of the mines in California, or in their permanency. If California slacks a little in its gold productions, or the iron market improves a little, the balance will turn in favor of iron, as to the value of yearly production."

Think of that. A well-educated writer and publisher, in 1849, assumed that the production of iron in California would be more valuable than the output of gold. The miner who produced this publication said: "Very little is known of Alaska to-day, and there are many intelligent people who think that the gold supply has been overestimated or exaggerated. But the contrary is true. There is enough gold within the arctic circle to supply the world for millions of years."

To show how little was known in 1849, and what progress has been made, the gentleman referred to another page of the book, containing the words: "The population of upper California consists of about 6,000 whites and 20,000 Indians. The chief places are San Diego, with good but not deep harbor; Monterey, on a large bay having a good anchorage, and San Francisco, on a bay of that name, which is very spacious, extending upwards of 60 miles from northeast to southwest, and with an average breadth of about 20 miles. The latter is likely to be by far the most important settlement."

The gold hunters from Alaska spent several weeks here, and their statements concerning the gold fields, particularly about Cape Nome, where thousands of miles of coast sand seem to be enfolding untold millions of gold, have aroused the gold-seeking desire in the minds of many. Committee clerks and congressmen are talking of going there, but the congressional elections this year will probably keep them at home. Besides the congress will not adjourn until the summer is almost gone. But the congress will adjourn on March 4, 1901, and then a number of our good people will rush to the golden coast, like those adventurers of the long ago, in search of the golden fleece.

SMITH D. FRY.

An electric trolley will be laid between Milan and Varese, Italy.

BY EIGHT MAJORITY.

The House of Representatives Passes the Porto Rican Tariff Bill, Just as It Came from the Senate.

Washington, April 12.—The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended Wednesday when the house by a vote of 161 to 153 concurred in all the senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker and the president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. The signatures will be attached to-day and before nightfall the bill will be a law.

As the bill passed it was a simple one imposing 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States. As amended by the senate and agreed to by the house all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico are eliminated and certain foodstuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent. duty imposed on goods entering the islands from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure.

On the final vote nine republicans voted against the bill. Two democrats, Messrs. Davey and Meyer, of Louisiana, were paired with democrats in favor of the bill and one democrat, Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, voted for it outright. Mr. Stallings (dem., Ala.) was the only member on either side absent and unpaired. The vote came at 5 o'clock after a very interesting and exciting debate of five hours which covered not only the bill, but the special order under which the house acted.

One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, of the original opinion of Charles E. Magoon, the legal advisor of the war department, in favor of the view that the constitution extended over Porto Rico. Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, in reply called Mr. Magoon a clerk who tried to overrule the great lawyer at the head of the war department.

STOLEN BEER STAMPS.

A Government Officer Arrests a Man with $10,000 Worth in His Possession.

New York, April 12.—Within the past two months two mysterious robberies of beer stamps, by which the government lost $16,000, have occurred. One of these thefts occurred while the stamps were in transit between the treasury department and the post office in Washington, and the other between the post office and the internal revenue office in Chicago. The stamps stolen in Washington were worth $10,000 and those in Chicago $6,000.

Revenue Agent Thompson, of the New York district, recently suspected that the stolen beer stamps were hidden in Brooklyn and that the thieves made P. McCauley's saloon their headquarters. Agent Thompson learned that the stamp thieves had made arrangement for the sale of a large quantity of the stamps to a brewer's agent at the Astor house. Late yesterday Thomas Blaney, a bartender employed in McCauley's saloon, was seen to enter the hotel with a big bundle under his arm. He seemingly failed to meet the prospective purchasers and afterwards was arrested by Mr. Thompson. The bundle which Blaney carried was found to contain about $10,000 worth of beer stamps. The prisoner was unable to satisfactorily account for these stamps. Blaney was taken before a United States commissioner, who held him in $5,000 bail for examination on Friday.

INDIA'S FAMINE.

A Consular Report Describes the Appalling Distress that Prevails.

Washington, April 12.—The state department has made public one of the reports on which it based its statement to the navy department reative to the famine in India. This report is from United States Consul Fee, at Bombay, and presents startling figures to illustrate the extent of the visitation. Mr. Fee says that, notwithstanding the season of acute distress has hardy commenced, the returns far exceed those recorded during the initial stages of the famine three years ago. It then affected only 1,000,000 persons; now the figure is 3,500,000 and the daily expenditure is placed at $84,000.

The famine area covers 300,000 square miles with a population of 40,000,000 and there is a further area of about 145,000 square miles, with a population of 21,000,000, in which more or less distress prevails, and where relief already has been or will be given. The consul says that the applications for relief are overtaxing the state authorities and are increasing at an appalling rate.

The number of applicants at the relief works during the last week in January averaged 3,500,000, with the most trying period still two months distant. In conclusion, the consul expresses the fear that the South African war will so divert the attention and contributions of Englishmen as to oblige India to fight the plague and famine alone.

Leased for 999 Years.

New York, April 12.—At a joint meeting of the Third Avenue and Metropolitan Street railway directors yesterday the lease of the Third avenue for 999 years to the latter corporation was effected.

Skyscraper to be Made a Fortress.

Chicago, April 12.—Contractors working on the Merchants' Loan and Trust building, Clark and Adams streets, are planning to convert the new skyscraper into a huge fortress. All the union men employed on the building have either struck or been discharged in the last two days and efforts of the contractors to finish the building inside the stipulated time, May 1, with non-union men have, it is considered, practically made the work a test of the strength of the contractors and labor unions in the present labor crisis in Chicago.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

President McKinley Selects Charles M. Allen, of the Navy Department, for an Important Position.

Washington, April 13.—Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Porto Rico, under the provisions of the bill passed by congress.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Allen was summoned to the White House by the president and the formal tender of the post was made. Mr. Allen returned a practical acceptance.

Then the president and the next governor of Porto Rico spent an hour in close conference respecting the matters to be arranged in the immediate future. Owing to the fact that little more than two weeks' time intervenes before the civil government must go into operation, it was decided that it would not be practicable to complete the cabinet of the governor in that time. Therefore Mr. Allen will go alone to San Juan at the earliest possible moment after Secretary Long returns to Washington, which should be on Saturday next.

Mr. Allen will put himself in touch with Gen. Davis, now military governor of the island, and spend a short time in acquainting himself with the insular affairs and in studying the character of the men who present themselves to his notice as proper material for members of the new cabinet.

As soon as he gains the knowledge he seeks, Gov. Allen will return to the United States. He may leave Gen. Davis in charge during his absence, but in case it shall have been found possible to complete the formation of the cabinet, or even if only one member shall have been appointed, then that person will act as temporary governor.

As to his intentions respecting the administration of the island's affairs, Mr. Allen disclosed these during a short interview in which he said:

"It is true the president has asked me to go to Porto Rico as the civil governor. I regard this tender in the spirit in which it is made, as a great compliment, although its acceptance means undertaking grave responsibilities.

"My effort will be to administer the government provided by congress in such manner as to command and hold the confidence of the people, to help them so far as I may, to realize the best there is in them, and to assist them in the development of the island along the lines which have made us such a prosperous nation."

A POOR PLACE FOR DOCTORS.

Porto Ricans are Unable to Pay for Physicians' Services.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 13.—The startling fact was recently made public that in many districts of Porto Rico, where the population reaches thousands, there is no resident physician. For instance, Wayuya, a town of 1,500, must depend on the simplest remedies in the case of illness, as there is no physician within call. At Utuado the death rate is 8 per cent. annually, and this town is a day's ride from Ponce through the mountains.

It appears that physicians have been sent to these districts; but they refuse to remain, largely because no town is able to support one. As a result of this condition of things the order providing a physician for every 500 people is now very difficult of enforcement, because the towns reply that there is no fund to pay for such service.

This island is one vast poorhouse, and there are opportunities for charity at every step. Were $10,000 to be expended immediately for medicine and medical aid, it would possibly save the lives of 3,000 people. At one time the government considered the feasibility of assigning a physician to each town, at an aggregate cost of $80,000 per year, but the funds for such an outlay are not available.

Three Railroaders Killed.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 13.—An accident occurred Thursday on one of the mine sidings of the Bellefonte & Snowshoe railroad, three miles east of Snowshoe, by which three men were killed and one injured. One of the mountain shifting engines was returning empty from the Holt mines to the main line at Snowshoe, when the rails spread and the engine and a dozen cars were thrown over the embankment. The engineer, Al Rowan, jumped and escaped with his life, though badly injured, while Harry Temple, fireman; Calvin Temple, brakeman, and Al Beamer, hostler, were caught under the wreck and killed.

Endorsed the Gold Standard.

Portland, Ore., April 13.—The republican state convention met Thursday and nominated one justice of the supreme court, food and dairy commissioner, four presidential electors and elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia. The convention endorsed the gold standard legislation of congress and the course of President McKinley's administration in the Philippines. The delegates to the national convention were not instructed.

Refused to Hurry the Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—The attorneys for the republican officials yesterday declined to sign the agreement to h[illegible]n the litigation for the possession of minor state offices through the state courts so that the supreme court can hear it with that for governor. No reason is assigned.

Wants Scribes for Sleuths.

Chicago, April 13.—Chicago newspaper reporters may be enlisted in the city police service. Chief of Police Kipley advises their appointment to places in the detective department. The recent robberies on the Lake Shore drive, including the Potter residence, from which nearly $20,000 worth of jewels were stolen, and the apparent inability of the detective force to find a clew has, it is said, brought Chief Kipley to the conclusion that the employment of newspaper men would result in a vast improvement in the force.

CHICAGO'S LABOR WAR.

Non-Unionists are Assaulted Just at the Close of Working Hours.

Chicago, April 13.—A riot between union and non-union men in front of the Merchants' Loan & Trust building, Adams and Clark streets, would have assumed grave proportions but for the arrival of three patrol wagons filled with police officers who had been summoned to the scene by riot calls. The trouble was incited by strikers who attacked a number of non-union men as the latter were leaving the building last evening for their homes.

Superintendent Tinsley, who had charge of the architectural work in the building, was assaulted by two of the strikers and sustained light injuries about the head. John Keeley, a laborer, was taken into custody and locked up.

Trouble had been brewing at the new structure all day and for this reason six extra policemen were sent to guard the non-union men as they left work for their homes. The officers had arrived at the structure and were on patrol. They had not been made aware of the fact that the men had quit work, and the first intimation they had of trouble was when a crowd of strikers surrounded a number of non-union men who had left the building and several fights had begun. Officers dashed up to the throng, but the strikers had increased in numbers to nearly 100 and, fearing greater trouble, riot calls were sent in to several police stations. The arrival of these officers dispersed the crowds.

Strike sympathizers eluded the guards at the Marshall Field building yesterday and assaulted two men. A foreman, who was asked by two men, upon replying that no union men would be taken on, was struck by both men, who then made their escape. The second assault was made upon a non-union man who with his companions was on his way to the building. He was singled out and severely beaten by three men who also escaped.

Fifteen hod carriers and three plasterers were brought into the building early without being molested and were put to work. The guards have been doubled.

COLLAPSED.

A Four-Story Building Falls, Killing Three People and Badly Injuring Six.

Pittsburg, April 13.—Without warning the four-story brick building at the corner of Second avenue and Wood street collapsed yesterday, burying in its ruins a number of people, three of whom were taken out dead. Six were badly hurt and several others slightly injured. The dead are Mrs. Martha Jones, aged 64; Eugene Bernhardt, aged 29, salesman for Armstrong & McKelvy; Oscar Bigler, carpenter, home supposed to be near Harrisburg.

The building was occupied by the Armstrong-McKelvy Lead and Oil Co. It was being remodeled by Contractors McGovern and Lytle, who were converting the lower floor of the corner store and that next door into one large room, which was to have been occupied by the lead company. About 48 feet of the middle party wall had been removed and steel girders supported by heavy iron posts were in place, and the finishing touches were being put on the remodelling work. The firm had begun the transfer of their stock from one room to the other and apparently centralized the heavy weight of the lead and oils about the middle of the structure. This is the only solution advanced for the collapse, which began by the second floor breaking through, carrying with it the two floors above, making a breach from top to bottom through the center of the building.

A Bronze Statue of Washington.

New York, April 13.—The equestrian statue of Washington which is to be unveiled at Paris, July 3, was put on exhibition Thursday at the bronze foundry where it was cast. The statue weighs 8,200 pounds and is 22 feet in height from the pedestal to the point of the sword which the figure of Washington holds upright. It is the first bronze statue cast in the United States and sent to Europe. Washington is represented in a heroic attitude. The left hand holds the reins, with the chapeau resting in the crook of the elbow. The sword is in the right hand. The statue is the gift of the women of America and everything connected with it is American.

Double Suicide.

New York, April 13.—Carl E. Walstrom, 55 years old, and his wife, 54 years old, were found asphyxiated by gas in their rooms at 325 East Thirty-third street last night. Walstrom had at one time been a prosperous tailor. Gradually his business dwindled away and he was forced to utilize one of the living rooms for a repair tailor shop. With the couple lived their 16-year-old son, who worked as an elevator boy. The couple depended largely on the boy's wages for their living.

An Eventful Excursion.

Boston, April 13.—Information contained in letters received in this city the past few days, to the effect that many members of an excursion party to the Orient had been left at Naples through the unexpected departure of the steamship New England, which carried them from this port, is supplemented by a cablegram from Liverpool to the Globe, stating that smallpox had broken out among these excursionists, who had been stranded, as it were, in Italy.

A Strike of Telegraphers.

Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—The threatening trouble of the telegraphers and other station employes of the Southern Railway Co., which has been pending for several months, came to a head Thursday when President Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, called on the telegraphers to quit work. In the Atlanta office of the Southern, seven of the nine telegraphers employed there quit work. Railroad officials, however, say the strike has caused them no inconvenience and has not interfered with traffic.

FARMERS' TRUST.

Another "Hold Your Wheat" Combine Proposed.

WORLD-WIDE IN EXTENT

The Plan Is to Restrict Production and Raise Prices.

A CONFERENCE AT PARIS.

Representatives of Various Agricultural Organizations are Expected to Attend a Convention There in July and Endorse the Project.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—The Journal says: "All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices" is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international agricultural conference in Paris, July 9-16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent. and not to sell a bushel for less than $1.

J. C. Hanley, of St. Paul, active agent for the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, the National Cotton Growers' association, the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley and the National Grain Growers' association, is the chief promoter of the international agricultural trust in America.

Prof. C. G. Ruhland, of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, is the chief promoter of the plan in Europe. The idea was conceived by these two men independently.

Mr. Hanley has been interested in many "hold your wheat" schemes and is prominently associated with the Farmers' elevator and various other co-operative undertakings. He has long believed that if the farmers would only come to an understanding as to limiting production and agree to sell only when their price could be obtained, they could easily master the situation.

As a professor of economics, Prof. Ruhland has come to the same conclusion. His study of the agrarian problems of different countries led him to believe that the only cure for the widespread troubles of farmers, which are much more severe in the old than in the new world, is to restrict production.

Both were hard at work getting the idea into practice when they encountered each other through correspondence. Since then they have been working with a common idea, viz: To persuade the international agricultural congress to indorse the plan and recommend it to the various national associations present, for application next year.

While 20 per cent. reduction in acreage is desired, Mr. Hanley points out that if only 5 per cent. can be secured the world's wheat corp will be reduced about 125,000,000 bushels, which is, he says, enough to bring the price at Liverpool up to $1. To help out the effect of a restricted production the farmers are to hold their wheat for 90 days, and are to market it at not less than $1 a bushel.

"Almost everything the farmer buys," Mr. Hanley said, "is regulated in price by some trust. On the other hand, all that the farmer sells has its price determined by the competition of all the rest of the farmers of the world. The farmers propose to unite, stop ruinous competition among themselves and make the world pay a fair price for their product."

Following the Paris conference it is hoped to have established a permanent International Grain Growers' association.

Ordered the Company to Dissolve.

Columbus, O., April 14.—The supreme court last evening issued an order dissolving the Capital City Dairy Co., which was held to have forfeited its right to do business under its charter in Ohio, by violating the law prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. Harry P. Junk and Charles D. Beardsley were appointed trustees by the court to wind up the company's affairs. Such drastic measures by the court were not anticipated by the attorney general, though the court was asked to oust the company from its charter.

Dewey and Bryan Will Attend.

Chicago, April 14.—Admiral Dewey and W. J. Bryan will meet Tuesday evening, May 1, for the first time since Dewey announced he was a presidential candidate. All doubt as to Mr. Bryan's presence was dispelled Friday when the Lakeside club received a telegram from him saying that he would be present at that organization's celebration, which is a part of the programme. Both the distinguished guests are aware of the prospective meeting.

Killed Her Traducer.

Little Rock, Ark., April 14.—At Alexander yesterday Mrs. T. N. Holland shot and killed William Cook, a member of a prominent family. Mrs. Holland claims Cook defamed her character.

Struck for More Pay.

Philadelphia, April 14.—The 800 miners employed by the Temple Coal Co. at their Forty Fort collieries made a demand on Thursday for an increase of wages, which was refused. The men resolved not to go to work until their demands were acceded to and the mines were idle Friday.

Six Bryan Delegates Chosen.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 14.—The territorial democratic convention elected six delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for William J. Bryan for president.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Kentucky continues to hold its place as the headquarters for "government without the concent of the governed."

With McKinley and Bryan as Presidential candidates, President McKinley was figured as a five to one chance in New York.

When it comes to a question of expansion vs contraction it will not take the American voters long to make up their minds.

An increase of $50,000,000 in the Bank note circulation is already in sight as the result of the enactment of the new currency law.

The Democratic party has nursed a great many boomerangs, but it never got hold of anything so unpleasant as the Idaho riots.

The Pennsylvania Democrats will go to Kansas City solid for Mr. Bryan. Later on Pennsylvania will go into the electorial college solid for President McKinley.

The foreign shipping interests, which are all opposed to the pending foreign shipping bill, seem to have given up the hope of defeating its passage by the present Congress.

The burning of the magnificent convention hall at Kansas City was a public misfortune. Nobody wished such ill-luck to the party that makes a specialty of calamity.

Five to ten per cent. voluntary increase of wages has been granted by the Leslie Lumber Company, of Michigan City. Thus does prosperity make itself felt in the West.

American manufacturers are sweeping everything before them in Siberia. When we have established a great commercial mart at Manila, our expansion in the Orient will be unparalleled.

Democratic sympathy for the people of Porto Rica, like the Democratic sympathy for the Boers, is stimulated largely by Democratic eagerness to place Mr. Bryan in the White House.

The Senate is likely to pass the shipping bill before adjournment. The feeling seems to be general that the rehabilitation of our merchant marine in the foreign trade cannot be begun too soon.

Lincoln, the home of Colonel Bryan, elected the Republican municipal ticket the other day by the largest majority it has returned in years. The Colonel has a good-sized bunch of enemy's country right at home.

The Democrats of Raleigh, N.C., have endorsed the Hon. Julian S. Carr, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, for United States Senator. The Democrats are violently opposed to millionaires in the other party.

The Coeur D'Alene mining riot investigation continues to elicit nothing but commendatian for the action of Governor Steunenberg in trying to uphold law and order. The dastardly outrages committed by the rioters appear the more cowardly as the testimony increases.

Additional Local News.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—We desire to tender our thanks to those kind friends and neighbors for their many kind offices of aid and sympathy during the illness of our children and death of our little daughter..

MR. AND MRS. E. S. MORSE.

The Little Blue Book.

The March number issued on the 15th, revised and enlarged. Every business or traveling man should have it. Send one dollar for one year, or ten cents for single copy. Revised and issued once a month. Address Little Blue Book, Milton, Pa.

Congressional Convention.

B. W. Green, candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, went to Kane this morning to attend the District Convention. The delegates from this county are Dr. V. K. Corbett, B. L. Spence, Jos. Kaye, C. L. Butler and J. P. McNarney. A number of Republicans accompanied the delegates.

Revolutionary War Relics.

County Treasurer C. M. Thomas has returned from Ligonier, Pa., where he is engaged in the lumber business. During his visit there he secured several war relics from Fort Washington, at Ligonier. Mr. Thomas made ye editor a present of a bullet taken from the fort. He has several other relics, including a piece of Continental money.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via Pennsylvania Railroad, account of People's Party National Convention.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on May 7 only, and returning leave Cincinnati not later than May 12.

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.—Rogers, O., April 16.—The Carnegie College, a newly incorporated college at Rogers, Ohio, in order to introduce its methods of teaching by correspondence, will give one free scholarship to each county in Pennsylvania. The free scholarship gives to the student free tuition in the normal and academic courses and also in the commercial courses including book-keeping and shorthand. All the instruction is given by mail at the student's home. Students making application for free scholarships should write at once to the college and mention this paper, and also the county and State.

Committed to Jail.

A woman named Mrs. Eva Lewis Parks, who was living as a domestic servant at the home of Mr. Geo. Koser, was placed under arrest Tuesday for stealing goods out of Koser's store, valued at about $100. It appears that the woman came here about three or four weeks ago from Emporium, Pa., and stopped at the home of Thos. Nickerson, who gave her employment for a few days. She then went to Mr. Kosers, leaving her trunk at Nickerson's. When the goods were missed from the store it was ascertained that the accused had given the latter family an umbrella, some towels and napkins, which were identified by Mrs. Koser as having been her property, and which led to her arrest. Mrs. Parks was given a hearing before Squire J. J. Wentzel on Tuesday evening. In default of the required bail Chief of Police Legacy committed her to jail to await trial at the May term of court.—Renovo Record.

ADOPT NEW WAGE SCHEDULE.—The new schedule recently established by all stone cutters and labor organizations in eastern states has been adopted by Foley Bros., monumental dealers in this city. The firm employs 25 men at their works, and under the new schedule they work only eight hours per day and receive the same pay as before for nine hours. The proprietors are satisfied with the change and are confident that fully as much work can be accomplished by faithful men in eight hours as in nine hours. The firm reports that they have more work sold than in any previous year of their business, and nearly every cemetery within 100 miles of Olean will, no doubt, soon have samples of this firm's work. Among the many orders they have to fill this year is a large mausoleum to be set in Pittsburg, Pa., and a very large monument in Syracuse. Three carloads of monuments have been shipped from their works this week. The most modern and improved machinery known to the trade is used by Foley Bros and it can be safely said that they have one of the best equipped establishments for monumental work in western N. Y. or Pennsylvania.—Olean Morning Times.

Brilliant Easter Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Logue, at Mix Run, on Sunday, April 15, at high noon. Miss Estella Logue became the happy bride of Newton Dewitt Mix. Mr. DeWolf Hopper Matt acted as best man, while Miss Elnore Leonard attended the bride. The march was played by Miss Mary Ellen Flynn, and led by twelve flower girls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Watson, of the First Presbyterian Church, of DuBois. The bride wore pink lawnsdown, trimmed with crepe de chene and carried a beautiful bouquet of orange blossoms, while the groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony took place under a beautiful floral arch and nearly one hundred invited guests were present. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, and in the evening a reception was held in honor of the event. The young couple left on Erie mail west on Monday morning for Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, and incidentally will also visit the famous Yellowstone Park. On their return to New York City on or about the first of June, they will take the French liner La Bretagne for Paris, where they will conduct a restaurant for the accommodation of American guests during the Exposition. Newton is very proficient in French and no doubt will make a success of the restaurant business. Mr. Mix is one of Gibson township's most successful lumbermen and farmers. The bride is the only daughter of J. R. Logue, and is a musician and vocalist of no mean ability, having taught music here since her graduation at Bucknell University two years ago. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends who wish them a prosperous life.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Marys Gas Company, will be held at the office of the Company at St. Marys, Pa., Tuesday, May 8th, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

EBEN J. RUSS,
8-3t Secretary.

Republican State Convention.

On account of the Republican State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, April 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents). Tickets will be sold on April 24 and 25, and will be good to return until April 26, inclusive.

ALL SORTS.

Seven guns lost and no chance to blame it on the mules.

Cleanse the liver, purity the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Dublin is arranging her latch strings.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga , says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

It's a long reach yet to the turreted hat.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve sooths the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an immitation. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

There's not many May flowers in these showers.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Everybody is having an opening except the buds.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Ohio waits until spring for her spring elections.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, saye he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

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April shows few signs of improving upon March.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat trouble. We also guarantee Downs' Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough. For sale by L. Taggart, and R. C. Dodson. 34-24.

It looks as if we would have to plant corn in overcoats.

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A Beautiful Woman

realizes that abundant hair of rich, youthful color always completes her attractiveness. The hair may be golden, black or brown, but when it becomes gray or faded there is an appearance of age, even though she may look and feel as young as ever. Under these circumstances gray hair is a drawback to men and women. HAY'S

HAIR-HEALTH

is a blessing to thousands who now have a fine head of hair. Insist on having Hay's Hair-Health. It quickly cleanses the scalp, removes dandruff and stops falling and breaking of the hair. "One bottle does it" is the expression of many who have had their gray hairs restored to youthful color and their bald spot covered with hair after using one bottle.

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Notwithstanding the general advance in prices, which only effects the goods bought this year, 1900, we shall continue to sell goods bought during 1899, at OLD PRICES, as long as they last.

We shall place on the centre counter, small lots of goods far below cost, to make room for spring stock.

New goods here, and more coming.

D. E. Olmsted,

EMPORIUM, PA.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold and transfered the business of the McInnes Steel Works, including the complete plant, to the McInnes Steel Company, who will hereafter conduct the business.

McINNES STEEL WORKS,
JOHN J. McINNES.

March 1st, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business formerly owned and controlled by the McInnes Steel Works will hereafter be conducted by the McInnes Steel Company, who have purchased the complete plant and business.

THE McINNES STEEL COMPANY,
ALEX. McINNES, Manager.

March 1st, 1900.—6-3t

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HENCH & DROMGOLD'S SAWMILL AND ENGINES

A wonderful improvement in Friction Feeds and Gig-Back. Back motion of Carriage 3 times as fast as any other in the market. Friction Clutch Feed, causing all the feed gearing to stand still while backing; great saving in power and wear. Catalogue and prices free. Also Spring Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Shellers, etc. Mention this paper.

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Our complete illustrated catalogue, showing many styles of high grade vehicles, harness, robes, blankets, and horse equipments, with detailed descriptions of each, mailed free. Write for it and learn how cheaply you can buy when the jobber's and dealer's profits are cut off.

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WHO HAVE BEEN SHUT UP ALL WINTER WILL NOW HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE FRESH SPRING AIR.

We have just received the finest line of Carriages from the best house in the land—all new and at prices within your reach. Come and take a peep at these goods.

NEW CARPETS AND NEW FURNITURE.

While our delivery wagon has been kept busy filling orders for our customers the railroads keep shipping in the newest styles in Carpets and Furniture. Don't wait until you have cleaned house before you come for that new carpet or furniture—come now and we will be ready for you. Our Carpets are going at our bargain prices. Our prices on furniture are always right.

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CHILDREN'S KNIT HOODS AND CAPS,

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Emporium, Pa., April 5, 1900.

NEMOPHILA, per sack,	$1 10
Graham, "	55
Rye "	55
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	45
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Bran, "	1 10
Corn, per bushel,	60
White Oats, per bushel,	40
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,

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Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.

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THE SPRING CHICKEN.

There is no need of special remedies for young and healthy person. The spring chicken has been noted for its unwisdom. If you would have health and keep it, you must be wise and prudent. When you have a symptom, go after it. Prevent its developing. When you are well keep well. The only way you may is by having the best drugs at hand at all times.

Lots of Easter egg coloring. Perfectly harmless.

R. C. DODSON.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would ike to see in this department, let us know by posal card, or letter, personally.

Mrs. C. P. Fisher has been quite ill the past week.

G. M. Pott returned from Lebanon on Monday.

Comrade Pepper, of Sterling Run, was in town on Monday.

Dr. E. A. Bair, of Buffalo, visited his parents here over Easter.

Mrs. R. Russell, of East ward, was an agreeable PRESS visitor yesterday.

Lester Knickerbocker, after an illness of some days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell has been having a serious time with la grippe the past week.

Rev. O. S. Metzler made a flying trip to Chambersburg on Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clare, of Cameron, attended church in Emporium on Sunday.

Daniel McCormick, of Austin, was circulating among friends in Emporium yesterday.

Miss Elvia Whiting went to Ridgway last Thursday evening to remain over Sunday with her parents.

William Leavitt, of Beechwood, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and carried away a reciept for the PRESS for one year.

Lyman Wiley has retnrned to Emporium, and now let the champion checker player come along "by gravey."

Andrew Blinzler made a business trip to Driftwood last Saturday. He also visited friends in Benezette over Sunday.

Mrs. Griswold's brother, Rev. S. Nelson, of North Gage, N. Y., is visiting that lady and looking after his property here.

H. W. Graham came down from Ridgway on Monday and transacted business in town. He made the PRESS a visit.

Mrs. John McConnell, of Emporium, spent the day with her brother, Mr. Henry McConnell and family.—Kane Republican.

Geo. Towers, of Driftwood, remained in Emporium Monday night. Mr. T. is one of the best judges of horse flesh in this section.

C. H. Jessop, our efficient tax collector, we are glad to see on the street again, after several weeks of iliness, the result of a fall.

L. W. Spence of Moore Hill was in town last Friday. Mr. S. is one of our most energetic farmers, and is gradually forging to the front.

John Catlin, an old Emporium boy, who is employed on P. & E. local freight, stopped off at this place yesterday to have a burned hand treated.

J. O. Brookbank and Chas. Gleason, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday. The latter took time to shake hends with ye editor.

Rev. Mulliner, of Cameron, has moved into J. H. Haver's house on W. Alleghany avenue. The reverend gentleman contemplates reaching his ppointments by rail.

Mrs. Lizzie Pepperman received, Satreay, the sad news of the death of her ther, who resided near Williamsport. e had reached the advanced age of 92 ars and 10 months. The funeral took place Monday.

Rev. McCaslin returned this morning from Danville, where he attended a meeting of the Presbytery.

Miss Stella Garrity came down from St. Marys and passed Easter with her parents at this place. Miss Garrity fills an important position in Hall & Kaul's store.

William W. English, Deputy Factory Inspector, Wellsboro, was in Emporium on Tuesday inspecting our manufacturing plants. He paid his respects to the PRESS

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patchell, of Driftwood, Pa., were in town from Monday until Tuesday, on their way home from Williamsport, where they had been visiting friends. While here Mr. Patchell gave the Record a pleasant and profitable call.—Renovo Record.

Chas. Brock, of Shippen, who has been in poor health for some time, suffering from injuries received during the rebellion, departed last Monday for Philadelphia for treatment. He has carried a rebel bullet in his side all these years which is now causing paralysis.

I. W. Gleason, of Gleasonton, was guest at the Warner House Monday evening, having returned from Buffalo, where he pprchased a number of valuable horses. Horse flesh is rapidly increasing in price, owing to the great demand for American horses by the English government.

Wm. McDonald who conducts the Novelty Restaurant and Eating House, remembered ye printer on Tuesday. "Billy," as his friends call him, keeps an excellent place and is always prepared to serve a first-class lunch or good substantial meal, in addition to a select line of bottled relishes.

Sam'l Shadman, who was recently taken to Williamsport in a very critical condition, returned home last Saturday, greatly improved—wonderfully so. It is a great and gratifying surprise to his friends. The old veteran, of two wars, has not yet given up the fight and from indications will live for many years more. We hope so.

M. P. Whiting, who holds a responsible position in the office of N. T. Arnold, Esq., moved his family last week from Emporium to Ridgway. They are living in the residence formerly used as a parsonage for the M. E. Church in the Zion's Hill addition.—Josiah Howard, of the large lumber and merchandising firm of C. B. Howard & Co., at Emporium, was in Ridgway on Monday last and made a pleasant call at the Advocate office. Mr. Howard is a popular gentleman and a prosperous business man.—Ridgway Advocate.

BRIEF MENTION.

Don't forget the A. O. H., C. M. B. A., Ball this evening. A pleasant time is assured.

Rev. Leroy Stephens, of Lewisburg, Pa., will preach at Baptist church next Tuesday evening, April 24th at 7:30.

BICYCLES.—Eight different makes of Bicycles now on sale at our store. A great line of bargains.

H. A. ZARPS & CO.

C. B. Howard & Co., have men at work opening their coal veins on Bobby Run. They have two good veins of coal.

The Goodyears have men engaged on the extension of their railroad to Sinnamahoning. It is reported they will go to the Dents Run coal field.

Contractor Waddington is tearing down and will rebuild the front of the brick building known as the Card block, now owned by Geo. Metzger, Sr.

Thos. Welsh, employed in C. B. Howard & Co.'s lumber yard, fell from one of the trestles on Tuesday, injuring his back severely. Dr. Heilman is attending him.

It was not Detective Joy, as stated in the PRESS and other papers who arrested the Parks woman, but Chief of Police Legacy, of Renovo, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Hemphill of this place.

The Emporium Furnace Company are preparing to erect an additional battery of boilers. This will give them 250 additional horse power. The work has commenced.

The entertainment given in the M. E. Church last Thursday evening was a success in every particular. The large audience was delighted with the rendition of the program.

JOHN, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richie, died Monday evening from the effects of measles. The funeral took place yesterday morning from Catholic church.

At this time of year every yard should be thoroughly cleaned and all rubbish burned. There is nothing that will breed disease so rapidly as accumulated refuse from the winter season.

The Epworth League will give a "Literary Salad" entertainment tomorrow (Friday) evening. It will be highly entertaining as well as instuuctive. Everybony are invited to attend.

Dennis Donavan, of the Star Restaurant has placed in his establishment a large and expensive automatic Regina Music Box. Theins trument was purchased from H. A. Zarps & Co., and is a dandy.

One-half of the coke ovens (50) have been repaired and are ready for the fires. Coal is being taken from the mines and as soon as the remaining fifty ovens are repaired, coke burning will commence. Ed Stewart has fitted up a boarding house for the men now employed there.

Our dead copy file got its hook on some live copy last week, therefore, we failed to put in type the card of thanks which Dr. R. P. Heilman and family extended to the fire laddies and friends who worked so faithfully and efficiently in saving their household goods and extinguishing the flames before their valuable property was totally destroyed. The family greatly appreciate the grand effort of their friends.

The people of Emporium will be glad to hear that Manager Clarke has succeeded in securing a date for that funny farce, "What Happened to Jones." The irrepressible Jones, the hymn-book agent, will be a welcome visitor, and as it is announced that he will be surrounded by a fine company, it should ensure a brimming house on the occasion. The several humorous characters will be warmly greeted. The career of this play has been wonderful, when it is considered that it is less than two years of age and is now being played in half a dozen countries in as many languages.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Driftwood.

A distressing accident occurred here on Sunday morning by which James Carey, of Newberry, Pa., received injuries from which he died on Monday morning. Carey and two companions came here from Sinnamahoning to attend the Easter service in the Catholic church. After the service they started to walk back, but went but a short distance out of town when a freight train came along and they concluded to board it. Carey grabbed the hand-holds of a car but was unable to retain his hold and was thrown under the car, the wheels passing over his left leg, mangling it in a frightful manner. The wheels also caught his right leg and tore the flesh off it from knee to ankle, but luckily, no bones were broken. He was taken to Dr. Corbett's office where his left leg was amputated by Dr. Corbett and Dr. Smith, who had been telegraphed for and came down on a special train. The young man was taken to Williamsport hospital on Erie Mail on Sunday night and he died in that institution on Monday morning. He was a bundler in Barclay Bro's kindling wood factory, at Sinnamahoning, and was a son of Patrick Carey, of Newberry.

"Pap" Blodget the organizer of the S. L. C., narrowly escaped eternal extermination while here one evening last week, looking for material for membership in that club. The exterminating committee of the anti-prevarication and expectoration league, located him plying his nefarious trade; they drew their beer bottles, took deadly aim and—drank. In the excitement that followed the wily old fellow disappeared around the corner and kicked himself because he couldn't pick pockets as well as he can pick veracity to pieces.

W. H. Roach, who previous to his removal to North Bend, was at the head of the local Democratic organization, has again taken up his residence in our midst. After he gets rightly settled he will pay attention to the Democratic political fences which have a heavy "lean" and are generally wobbly. He will rally his forces for "Bryan and Dewey:" petticoat government, free-silver, anti-expansion, anti-fat, anti-lean, anti-everything Republican. Billy is a good citizen and an energetic fellow, but woefully off on politics, from a Republican point of view.

The friends of ex-commissioner Charles Gleason and Dr. Corbett were gratified at the political honors bestowed upon them by the Republican convention last week. It was, however, but a just recognition of this borough's sound and consistent Republicanism.

Easter services which partook of special and appropriate features, drew large congregations to the Methodist and Catholic churches. The churches were splendidly adorned with flowers and greens and the discourses by the pastors were in accord with the occasion.

District Attorney Leet was here on Wednesday getting matters in shape for the trial of Bobby Kane next week. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and the population of the borough will be greatly depleted while the trial continues.

T. J. Riley is making extensive improvements to the property adjoining the Commercial Hotel. He is also talking of having an acetylene gas plant fitted up to light the hotel.

Miss Adah Richardson, who is a teacher in the DuBois public schools, spent part of last week with her parents here.

"Bud" Muttersbaugh is in Pittsburg this week hunting up some of the witnesses in the Kane shooting affair.

E. L. Kimple and wife had for guests on Easter Sunday, John Murphy and wife of Johnsonburg.

Jos. S. Johnston, editor of the Gazette, visited John Earl and family, in Philadelphia last week.

It is rumored the P. & E. work train will be put on May 1st. This means work for about fifteen men.

Judge McDonald and wife entertained Miss Mary Hall one of Renovo's popular pedagogues, on Sunday.

C. H. Felt, one of the hustling men of the county seat, tranacted business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherm Vosburg did shopping in DuBois on Saturday.

DEWEY "NIT."

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Sterling Run.

A. W. Mason made a flying trip to Williamsport on Monday.

C. W. Barr, accompanied by his wife, *nee* Addie Coleman, arrived at their home at Tunnel Hill on Monday evening.

Irvin Hart, son of Thos. Hart, who has been sick with spinal meningitis is somewhat better at present writing.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Adelaide Mason and Elmer Putnum, in Messiah church, this place, on the 30th of this month.

Chas. Stewart is in a very critical condition with little hopes of his recovery. Drs. Smith and Bardwell are attending him. Liver trouble is the ailment.

V. A Brooks is surveying the timber lands of Dodge & Co., on Square Timber Run this week, preparatory to the disposal of the timber on the same at an early day.

The warning in the PRESS some two weeks ago did not seem to do any good to some young Misses of this place. When strangers make remarks about you girls, it is time for you to be at home with your mothers and to consider your behavior when at large. These lines are not written to injure anyone, but young ladies who have good fathers and good mothers should put themselves above reproach and not be on the streets when they should be at home. ⁂

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First Fork.

Mrs. C. E. Wykoff is very sick at the home of her son, W. W. Wykoff.

Barclay Bro's., log drive "hung up" at John Logue's on account of low water.

The farmers along this stream have done little work yet, as winter still lingers.

Stage driver John Mahon has moved into his new house at upper end of Main street.

Mrs. Josie Logue, of Logue, Pa., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanke, of this place.

Dr. Colcord has rented the Peters house to a gang of Italians, who are going to do the grading along here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson were down from Austin on Sunday for a drive, and called on uncle Jimmie O'Brien's folks.

D. D. Colcord is putting extensive repairs on the house known as the Peters house. Mr. Jones, of Wharton, is doing the work.

A good many people along this stream are suffering with bad colds, lagrippe, etc. Probably caused in part by the unseasonable weather.

The surveyors for the new railroad have reached Caleb Haynes' place, with their survey and Mr. Greco has a force of men grading along the narrows below Bailey Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berfield, of Wharton, were down to Sinnamahoning over Sunday to see their son Reade Berfield, who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, but it is reported he is some better at this writing.

Uncle Jake Shaffer, supervisor of the lower end of this road, is not to be sneezed at, being the first supervisor ever on the road, having it worked, ditched and sewers opened and things in tip-top condition, before the middle of April.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Logue, aged about 76 years, was held on Saturday and interment made in the Gilmore cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Holland, of Germania Station. Her three sons were at the funeral, but her daughter, Mrs. John Havens, being sick was unable to attend. Rev. Holland was at one time, on this circuit, many years ago. He also preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday morning, on "Resisting temptation."

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Sizerville.

The warbling of the blue bird and robbin assures us that spring time is near at hand.

A. L. Ensign was circulating among friends here the first of the week. Come again, Al.

R. McDowell looks ten years younger, since he changed his beard. He now reminds one of Gen. Hancock.

Paddy Flynn does not need advertiseing in his business. The elegant fits and low prices explain all—from a to z.

Fishermen are casting more hooks than there are fish, since the 15th inst. Such stories, enough to upset a cigar sign.

Geo. Hart staked off the ground today for his mammoth store at the mouth of Cowley Run. Geo. is a genuine hustler.

Charlie says, vent dey vant me to take dem down, dey want to speak out in meeting. I was always ready for dem to ride mit mine vagon.

The school directors took a tumble last week and visited the Portage school. What will happen next, will be for some fortune teller to relate.

Engineer Hennessey, of St. Marys, is greatly improving by the use of the mineral water. He says he can pull the throttle now without pain.

H. C. Crawford departed for Monks Corners, South Carolina, on Friday evening to commence operations on his recent large purchase of timber there.

Rev. McKenney preached his first sermon here last Sunday to a large congregation. The Rev. gentleman succeeds Rev. Sleep, pastor of this charge.

OLD KIT.

That a good play is enjoyed by one nationality as well as another is illustrated by "What Happened to Jones," which is of American authorship. It ran for more than a year in London and three companies are at present playing it in the English provinces. It played to 800 pounds in five nights recently in Johannesburg, South Africa, while the best record before that for the same time was 700 pounds, which was done by "The Gayety Girl." In Copenhagen Jones created such a furore that the royal family went to see him three nights in succession and King Oscar of Sweden broke his rule of witnessing only Ibsenic plays to laugh at the American farce. It has already been played throughout Germany and Italy, and is shortly to be done in Japan, while an American company has already played it in Hawaii and Manila. In fact Spain is the only country where there seems to be no demand for this genuine brand of American humor. Spaniards have always been rather slow to appreciate a joke it is said.

Home fried shoesoles are now a luxury in Mafeking.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Emporium's Pure Food Store.

Stock-taking is over, and with it eleven years of constant study, how to improve the business in which we are engaged, and make it such as will better suit the requirements of careful and particular buyers.

Have we been successful? That we leave with you. We have appreciated the support given us, and solicit a continuance of same, promising that it shall be our earnest endeavor—as in the past—to give you no cause for complaint, and the most satisfactory place to buy Food Products and all other goods in our line, in Emporium. Your interests are our interests. Our market is now supplied with Ripe Tomatoes, Strawberries, Pine Apples, Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley, etc.

Fancy Lemons, 20c dozen. Cal. Naval Oranges, 40c doz.

New Maple Sugar, 10c, 12c and 15c lb.

Try our Cocoanut Bon-Bons and Chocolate Creams. They are fresh and will please you. 20c lb.

Garden seeds in packages or in bulk are now ready.

Bear in mind that now is the time to look after your poultry and keep them strong and healthy, so as to have strong, healthy chicks. Pratt's Poultry Food, the true and tried regulator will help you. We sell it.

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J. H. DAY.

1900. 1900.

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FURNITURE

We have been getting ready for this rare BEAUTY SHOW since last fall, to which all are invited, especially the critical eyes. You all need new furniture to replace those old worn out ones and here is the PLACE to buy. Don't take our word for it, the only way is to come in and see the

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OUR FLOOR space is crowded to its utmost capacity.
LINE is Larger, Better and is entirely NEW.

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Peoples idea of BEST is different. Place our goods beside others and you will say we have the BEST.

If you like our BEST you buy. After you find it, as we "Guarantee" you keep on liking and we keep your money. Not otherwise.

All our Stock being strictly new and of the latest designs in Art Creations. This store is full of the newest and BEST goods and we respectfully invite you to see

Our Best Parlor Suites,
Our Best Bed Room Suites,
Our Best Side Boards,
Our Best Chiffioniers,
Our Best Desks,
Our Best Book Cases,
Our Best Dining Chairs,
Our Best Dining Tables,
Our Best Couches,
Our Best Baby Carriages,
Our Best Go-Carts,
Our Best Mattresses,
Our Best Carpets,
Our Best Matting,
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WE MUST GROW OLD.

We must grow old! The years go by,
Sometimes on wings they seem to fly;
But why such haste? We know not why!
We only know that we grow old!

Sometimes, alas! the years they go
As if with leaden feet, so slow
We faint from pain. We cannot know
Wherefore or why, but we grow old!

Each vanished year its own sad tale
Of disappointment, woe and wail,
Adds to the score, until we fail,
Since we grow old! We must grow old.

The broken links of life's short chain
Can never find their place again;
The heart will bleed when pierced with pain,
When loved ones die, and we grow old.

Into the dark unknown we take
The hopes misfortune could not shake,
Pure as the mountain's snowy flake,
Where all is well—when we are old.

—Timothy Thomas Fortune, in N. Y. Sun.

FOUND IN THE PHILIPPINES
BY BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES KING.
A stirring story of Army Life in the Philippines

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CHAPTER VI.

The great thoroughfare of that wonderful city, seated on more than her seven hills, and ruling the western world, was thronged from curb to curb. Gay with bunting and streamers, the tall buildings of the rival newspapers and the long facades of hotels and business blocks were gayer still with the life and color and enthusiasm that crowded every window. Street traffic was blocked. Cable cars clanged vainly and the police strove valiantly. It was a day given up to but one duty and one purpose, that of giving Godspeed to the soldiery ordered for service in the distant Philippines, and, though they hailed from almost every section of the union, except the Pacific slope, as though they were her own children, with all the hope and faith and pride and patriotism, with all the blessings and comforts with which she had loaded the foremost ships that sailed, yet happily without the tears that flowed when her own gallant regiment was first to lead the way, San Francisco turned out en masse to cheer the men from far beyond the Sierras and the Rockies, and to see them proudly through the Golden Gate. Early in the day the guns of a famous light battery had been trundled, decked like some rose-covered chariot at the summer festival of flowers, through the winding lanes of eager forms and faces, the cannoneers almost dragged from the ranks by the clasping hands of men and women who seemed powerless to let go. With their little brown carbines tossed jauntily over the broad blue shoulders, half a regiment of regular cavalry dismounted, had gone trudging down to the docks, cheered to the gateway of the pier by thousands of citizens who seemed to envy the very recruits who, only half-uniformed and drilled, brought up the rear of the column. Once within the massive wooden portals, the guards and sentries holding back the importunate crowd, the soldiers flung aside their heavy packs, and were marshalled before an array of tempting tables and there feasted, comforted and rejoiced under the ministrations of that marvelous successor of the sanitary commission of the great civil war of the sixties—the order of the Red Cross. There at those tables in the dust and din of the bustling piers, in the soot and heat of the railway station, in the jam and turmoil at the ferry houses, in the fog and chill of the seaward camps, in the fever-haunted wards of crowded field hospitals, from dawn till dark, from dark till dawn, toiled week after week devoted women in every grade of life, the wife of the millionaire, the daughter of the day laborer, the gentle born, the delicately reared, the social pets and darlings, the humble seamstress, no one too high to stoop to aid the departing soldier, none too poor or low to deny him cheer and sympathy. The war was still young then. Spain had not lowered her riddled standard and sued for peace. Two great fleets had been swept from the seas, the guns of Santiago were silenced, and the stronghold of the orient was sulking in the shadow of the flag, but there was still soldier work to be done, and so long as the nation sent its fighting men through her broad and beautiful gates San Francisco and the Red Cross stood by with eager, lavish hands to heap upon the warrior sons of a score of other states, even as upon their own, every cheer and comfort that wealth could purchase, or human sympathy devise. It was the one feature of the war days of '98 that will never be forgotten.

At one of the flower-decked tables near the great "stage" that led to the main deck of the transport, a group of blithe young matrons and pretty girls had been busily serving fruit, coffee and bouillon and substantials to the troopers, man after man, for over two hours. There was lively chat and merry war of words going on at the moment between half a dozen young officers who had had their eyes on that particular table ever since the coming of the command, and were now making the most of their opportunities before the trumpets should sound the assembly and the word be passed to move aboard. All the heavy baggage and ammunition had, at last, been swung into the hold; the guns of the battery had been lowered and securely chocked; the forecastle head was thronged with the red trimmed uniforms of the artillerymen, who had already been embarked and were now jealously clamoring that the troopers should be "shut off" from the further ministrations of the Red Cross, and broadly intimating that it wasn't a fair deal that their rivals should be allowed a whole additional hour of lingering farewells.

Lingering farewells there certainly were. Many a young soldier and many a lass "paired off" in little nooks and corners among the stacks of bales and boxes, but at the table nearest the staging all seemed gay good humor. A merry little woman with straw-colored hair and pert, tip-tilted nose and much vivacity, and complexion, had apparently taken the lead in the warfare of chaff and fun. Evidently she was no stranger to most of the officers. Almost as evidently, to a very close observer who stood a few paces away, she was no intimate of the group of women who with good right regarded that table as their especial and personal charge. Her Red Cross badge was very new; her garb and gloves were just as fresh and spotless. She had not been ladling out milk and cream, or buttering sandwiches, or pinning souvenirs on dusty blue blouses ever since early morning. Other faces there showed through all their smiles and sweetness the traces of long days of unaccustomed work and short nights of troubled sleep. Marvelous were Mrs. Frank Garrison's recuperative powers, thought they who saw her brought home in the Primes' stylish carriage, weak and helpless and shaken after her adventure of the previous day. She had not been at the Presidio a week and yet she pervaded it. She had never thought of such a thing as the Red Cross until she found it the center of the social firmament after her arrival at San Francisco, and here she was, the last comer, the foremost ("most forward" I think some one described it) in their circle at one of the most prominent tables, absorbing much of the attention, most of the glory, and none of the fatigue that should have been equally shared by all.

"Adios!" she gayly cried, as the "assembly" rang out, loud and clear, and waving their hands and raising their caps, the officers hastened to join their commands. "Adios, till we meet in Manila."

"Do you really think of going to the Philippines, Mrs. Garrison?" queried a much older looking, yet younger woman. "Why, we were told the general said that none of his staff would be allowed to take their wives."

"Yet there are others!" laughed Mrs. Garrison, waving a dainty handkerchief toward the troops now breaking into column of twos and slowly climbing the stage. "Who would want to go with that blessed old undertaker? Good-by—bon voyage, Geordie," she cried, blowing a kiss to the lieutenant at the head of the second troop, a youth who blushed and looked confused at the attention thereby centered upon him and who would fain have shaken his fist, rather than waved the one unoccupied hand in perfunctory reply. "When I go I'll choose a ship with a band and broad decks, not any such cramped old canal boat as the Portland."

"Oh! I thought perhaps your husband," began the lady, dubiously, but with a significant glance at the silent faces about her.

"Who? Frank Garrison? Heavens! I haven't known what it was to have a husband—since that poor dear boy went on staff duty," promptly answered the diminutive center of attraction, a merry peal of laughter ringing under the dingy archway of the long, long roof. "Why, the Portland has only one stateroom in it big enough for a bandbox, and of course the general has to have that, and there isn't a deck where one couple could turn a slow waltz. No, indeed! wait for the next flotilla, when our fellows go, bands and all. Then we'll see."

"But surely, Mrs. Garrison, we are told the war department has positively forbidden officer's wives from going on the transports"—again began her interrogator, a wistful look in her tired eyes. "I know I'd give anything to join Mr. Dutton."

"The war department has to take orders quite as often as it gives them, Mrs. Dutton. The thing is to know how to be of the order giving side. Oh, joy!" she suddenly cried. "Here are the Primes and Amy Lawrence—then the regiments must be coming! And there's Stanley Armstrong!"

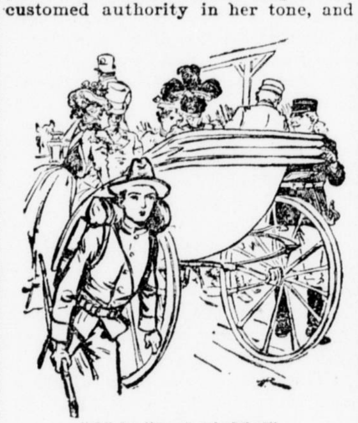
Far up the westward street the distant roar of voices mingled with the swing and rhythm and crash of martial music. Dock policemen and soldiers on guard began boring a wide lane through the throng of people on the pier. A huge black transport ship lay moored along the opposite side to that on which the guns and troopers were embarked, and for hours bales, boxes and barrels had been swallowed up and stored in her capacious depths until now, over against the tables of the Red Cross, there lay behind a rope barrier, taut stretched and guarded by a line of sentries, an open space close under the side of the greater steamer and between the two landing stages, placed fore and aft. By this time the north tide of the broad pier was littered with the inevitable relics of open air lunching, and though busy hands had been at work and the tables had been cleared, and fresh white cloths were spread and everything on the tables began again to look fair and inviting, the good fairies themselves looked askance at their bestrewn surroundings. "Oh, if we could only move everything bodily over to the other side," wailed Madam President, as from her perch on a stack of Red Cross boxes she surveyed that coveted stretch of clean, unhampered flooring.

"And why not?" chirruped Mrs. Garrison, from a similar perch, a tier or two higher. "Here are men enough to move mountains. All we have to do is to say the word."

"Ah, but it isn't," replied the other, gazing wistfully about over the throng of faces, as though in search of some one sufficient in rank and authority to serve her purpose. "We plead in vain with the officer-of-the-guard. He says his orders are imperative—to allow no one to intrude on that space," and madam looked as though she would rather look anywhere than at the animated sprite above her.

"What nonsense!" shrilled Mrs. Garrison. "Here, Cherry," she called to a pretty girl, standing near the base of the pile, "give me my bag. I'm army woman enough to know that order referred only to the street crowd that sometimes works in on the pier and steals." The bag was duly passed up to her. She cast one swift glance over the heads of the crowd to where a handsome carriage was slowly working its way among the groups of prettily-dressed women and children—friends and relatives of members of the departing commands, in whose behalf, as though by special dispensation, the order excluding all but soldiers and the Red Cross had been modified. Already the lovely dark-eyed girl on the near side had waved her hand in greeting, responding to Mrs. Garrison's enthusiastic signals, but her companion, equally lovely, though of far different type, seemed preoccupied, perhaps unwilling to see, for her large, dark, thoughtful eyes were engaged with some object on the opposite side—not even with the distinguished looking soldier who sat facing her and talking quietly at the moment with Mr. Prime. There was a gleam of triumph in Mrs. Garrison's dancing eyes as she took out a flat notebook and pencil and dashed off a few lines in bold and vigorous strokes. Tearing out the page, she rapidly read it over, folded it and glanced imperiously about her. A cavalry sergeant, one of the home troop destined to remain at the Presidio, was leaning over the edge of the pier, hanging on to an iron ring and shouting some parting words to comrades on the upper deck, but her shrill soprano cut through the dull roar of deep, masculine voices and the tramp of feet on resounding woodwork.

"Sergeant!" she cried, with quick decision. "Take this over to the officer in command of that guard. Then bring a dozen men and move these two tables across the pier." The cavalryman glanced at the saucy little woman in the stunning costume, "took in" the gold crossed sabres, topped by a regimental number in brilliants that pinned her martial collar at the round, white throat, noted the ribbon and pin and badge of the Red Cross, and the symbol of the Eighth corps in red enamel and gold upon the breast of her jacket, and above all the ring of accustomed authority in her tone, and never hesitated a second. Springing to the pile of boxes he grasped the paper, respectfully raised his cap and bored his stalwart way across the pier. In three minutes he was back—half a dozen soldiers at his heels.



"All by this stage! Why?"

"Where'll you have 'em, ma'am—miss?" he asked, as the men grasped the supports and raised the nearmost table.

"Straight across and well over to the edge," she answered, in the same crisp tones of command. Then, with total and instant change of manner, "I suppose your tables should go first, Madam President," she smilingly said. "It shall be as you wish about the others."

And the Red Cross was vanquished.

"I declare," said an energetic official, a moment later, leaning back on her throne of lemon boxes and fanning herself vigorously, "for a whole hour I've been trying to move that officer's heart and convince him the order didn't apply to us. Now how did—she—do it?"

"The officer must be some old—some personal friend," hazarded the secretary, with a quick feminine comprehensive glance at the little lady now being lifted up to shake hands with the carriage folk, after being loaded with compliments and congratulations by the ladies of the two favored tables.

"Not at all," was the prompt reply. "He is a volunteer officer she never set eyes on before to-day. I would like to know what was on that paper."

But now the roar of cheering and the blare of martial music had reached the very gateway. The broad portals were thrown open and in blue and brown, crushed and squeezed by the attendant throng, the head of the column of infantry came striding on to the pier. The band, wheeling to one side, stood at the entrance, playing them in, the rafters ringing to the stirring strains of "The Liberty Bell." They were still far down the long pier, the sloping rifles just visible, dancing over the heads of the crowd. No time was to be lost. More tables were to be carried, but—who but that—"that little army woman" could give the order so that it would be obeyed. Not one bit did the president like to do it, but something had to be done to obtain the necessary order, for the soldiers who so willingly and promptly obeyed her beck and call were now edging away for a look at the newcomers, and Mrs. Frank Garrison, perched on the carriage step and chatting most vivaciously with its occupants and no longer concerning herself, apparently, about the Red Cross or its tables, had the gratification of finding herself approached quite as she had planned, by two most prominent and distinguished women of San Francisco society, and requested to issue instructions as to the moving of the other tables. "Certainly, ladies," she responded, with charming smiles. "Just one minute, Mildred. Don't drive farther yet," and within that minute half a dozen boys in blue were lugging at the first of the tables still left on the crowded side of the dock, and others still were bearing oil stoves, urns and trays. In less time than it takes to tell it the entire Red Cross equipage was on its way across the pier, and when the commanding officer of the arriving regiment reached the spot which he had planned to occupy with his band, his staff and all his officers, there in state and ceremony to receive the citizens who came in swarms to bid them farewell, he found it occupied by as many as eight snowy, goody-laden tables, presided over by as many as 80 charming maids and matrons, all ready and eager to comfort and revive the inner man of his mighty regiment with coffee and good cheer illimitable, and the colonel swore a mighty oath and pounced on his luckless officer of the guard. He had served as a subaltern many a year in the old army, and knew how it was done.

"Didn't I give you personal and positive orders not to let anything or anybody occupy this space after the baggage was got aboard, sir?" he demanded.

"You did, sir," said the unabashed lieutenant, pulling a folded paper from his belt, "and the Red Cross got word to the general and what the Red Cross says—goes. Look at that!"

The colonel looked, read, looked dazed, scratched his head and said: "Well, I'm damned!" Then he turned to his adjutant. "You were with me when I saw the general last night and he told men to put this guard on and keep this space clear. Now, what d'you say to that?"

The adjutant glanced over the penciled lines. "Well," said he, "if you s'pose any order that discriminates against the Red Cross is going to hold good, once they find it out, you're bound to get left. They're feasting the first company now, sir; shall I have it stopped?" and there was a grin under the young soldier's mustache. The colonel paused one moment, shook his head and concluded he, too, would better grin and bear it. Taking the paper in his hand again he heard his name called and saw smiling faces and beckoning hands in an open carriage near him, but the sight of Stanley Armstrong, signaling to him from another, farther away, had something dominant about it. "With you in a minute," he called to those who first had summoned him. "What is it, Armstrong?"

"I wish to present you to some friends of mine—Miss Lawrence—Miss Prime—Mr. Prime—my old associate, Col. Stewart. Pardon me, Mrs. Garrison. I did not see you had returned." She had, and was once more perched upon the step. "Mrs. Garrison—Col. Stewart. What we need to know, Stewart, is this: Will all your men board the ship by this stage, or will some go aft?"

"All by this stage—why?"

But the colonel felt a somewhat massive hand crushing down on his arm and forebore to press the question. Armstrong let no pause ensue. He spoke, rapidly for him, bending forward, too, and speaking low; but even as she chatted and laughed, the little woman on the carriage step saw, even though she did not seem to look, heard, even though she did not seem to listen:

"An awkward thing has happened. The general's tent was robbed of important papers perhaps two days ago, and the guard-house rid of a most important prisoner last night. Canker has put the officer-of-the-guard in arrest. Remember good old Billy Gray who commanded us at Apache? This is Billy Junior, and I'm awfully sorry." Here the soft gray eyes glanced quickly at the anxious face of Miss Lawrence, who sat silently feigning interest in the chat between the others. The anxious look in her eyes gave way to sudden alarm at Armstrong's next words: "The prisoner must have had friends. He is among your men, disguised, and those two fellows at the stage are detectives." A low cry came from her lips, for Mrs. Garrison dropped at the instant and lay half under the wheels in a deathlike swoon upon the dock.

[To Be Continued.]

The Reason Why.

A gentleman was riding on one of the coaches in the Trossachs of Scotland, when the driver said to him: "I've had a coin guv me to-day 200 years old. Did you ever see a coin 200 years old?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I have one myself 2,000 years old."

"Ah," said the driver, "have ye?" And he spoke no more during the rest of the journey.

When the coach arrived at its destination the driver came up to the gentleman with an intensely self-satisfied air and said:

"I told you as we came along that I had a coin 200 years old."

"Yes."

"And you said to me as you had one 2,000 years old."

"Yes, so I have."

"Now, you be a liar!"

"What do you mean by that?"

"What do I mean? Why—it's only 1899 now!"—London Answers.

Liberty.

New Cook—Then I am not to wear your bonnets when I like?

Mistress—No, but think how large your wages are.

New Cook (haughtily)—My liberty is not for sale!—Detroit Journal.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Judge—Did you see the prisoner at the bar?

Witness—Naw; when I see him he was on the street where the bartender chucked him out.—Puck.

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Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS TATE,
Duhamel, Alberta, Canada.

P. S. It has been down to zero this month; it is 22 above now.

Getting At the Facts.

Wife (after the honeymoon)—Why did you deceive me about your income?

Husband—I didn't, my dear.

"Yes, you did. You told me you were getting $50 a week when you asked me to marry you."

"You evidently misunderstood me. I said my position was worth $50—and so it is—but for some reason best known to the boss he gives me only ten dollars." — Chicago Evening News.

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WOMAN AND HOME

BUILT BY CHILDREN.

Church in Wisconsin Owes Its Existence to the Work and Economy of Little Ones.

For a town to exist 50 years and yet have only one church organization which possesses its own building is strange enough, but when that building has been built entirely through the efforts of children and by money which they furnished and solicited, it becomes stranger still.

Just such an unusual condition of affairs exists to-day, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in Schofield, a Wisconsin town which will soon celebrate its semi-centennial. The church belongs to the Christian Scientists, and the story of its erection is a most interesting one.

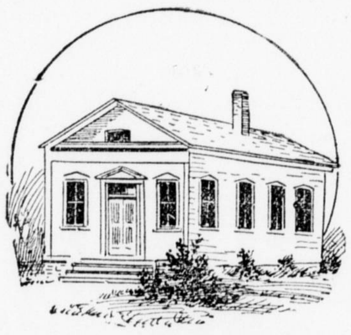
In 1896 Miss Mary E. Graves, a resident of Schofield, organized in her own home a Sunday school composed of 18 boys and girls of the village, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years.

For about two years and a half the school was conducted under the fostering care of Miss Graves, and in the latter part of 1898 its finances were in such a healthy condition that its members decided to build a church edifice.

The surplus in the treasury amounted to exactly nine dollars, all of which had been accumulated through weekly collections averaging from one cent to ten cents from each of the children.

With this sum in hand, the youthful members of the Sunday school appointed a building committee from their own number and proceeded to carry out their resolution to build a house of worship.

In a few days some well wisher of the children donated a site for the church building. A little later an unknown admirer sent a check for ten dollars, and on the heels of this contribution came $25 in cash from another source. The head of a large lumber concern in Schofield offered all of the building material required at nominal cost.



CHURCH BUILT BY CHILDREN.

Just recently the church was completed and dedicated. It is a cozy structure, 20 by 40 feet, finished inside in hardwood and having a floor and pews of the same material. Its furnishings include a handsome reading desk and apparatus for heating and lighting. The seating capacity is 100.

On the day after the dedication Treasurer Alfred Glasson, 14 years of age, announced with an air of dignified satisfaction that every obligation of the building committee had been paid, and that there was a surplus of $2.27 in the treasury.

The church organization is thoroughly democratic, the children electing their own officers and managing the business affairs of the organization in all its details.

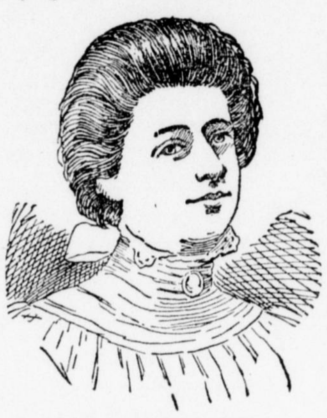
With the exception of Miss Graves, the first reader, the church offices are filled by children.

MISS EVELYN LEASE.

Daughter of the Famous Mary Elizabeth, of Kansas Fame, to Be a Public Lecturer.

Miss Evelyn Louise is the youngest woman lecturer in the United States. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, the famous woman orator.

Miss Lease bids fair to rival her mother in the gift of oratory. She is studying law in New York city, with a view to a politico-legal career. She is tall, and has blue eyes, black hair and a fair skin. She has engaging manners and much personal magnetism. She made her debut as a public speaker at a meeting of the people's party in St. Louis eight years ago. She began with a child's recitation and launched into a woman suffrage speech. In ringing tones she said:



MISS EVELYN LEASE.

"You men must keep your promises and give us a suffrage plank. You all have been used to say: 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,' but I say to you, gentlemen, if you do not keep your promise there will be no cradles to rock and no babies to put in them."

The child visited the Boys' Reform school at Topeka, and there addressed the 200 youths in the institution. She spoke with a maternal air, and the bad youngsters gave her most respectful attention.

Miss Lease, though a girl of gentle manners, has strong convictions. She is a vegetarian. She does not eat meat or eggs nor drink milk. Her voice is powerful in declamation and sweet in song. She has written several songs that have been set to music by Miss Jessie L. Clark, the director of music in the public schools of St. Louis. She and her younger sister Grace, have paraphrased some of Dickens' Christmas tales, dramatized and staged them in their old home in Wichita, Kan. Miss Lease will doubtless swell the number of young girls from "out of the west" who will achieve distinction in New York, which city her mother has recently chosen as her home.

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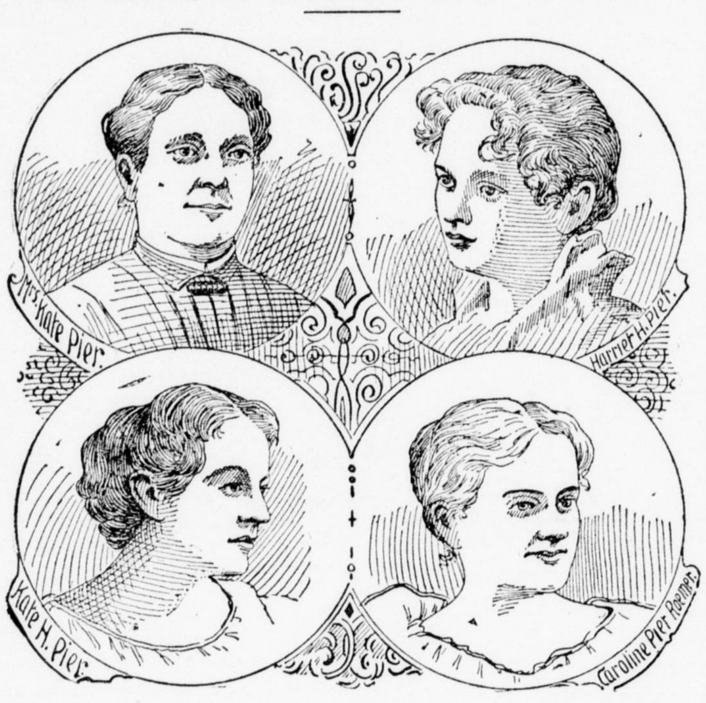


When, in February of this year, Miss Kate H. Pier, member of the United States supreme court bar, moved that her mother and sister, Mrs. Kate H. Pier and Miss H. H. Pier, of Milwaukee, be admitted to practice before the supreme court, the women members of that bar became 20 in number, and four of these are of the Pier family. The fourth is Mrs. Caroline Pier-Roemer. Mrs. Kate Pier is the widow of Col. Pier, of Wisconsin. Mother and daughters studied law with the male head of the family during his lifetime, and after his death continued their studies. Mrs. Pier has practiced in Milwaukee for a number of years, and is a court commissioner. In the latter capacity she performed the ceremony at the marriage of her daughter, Caroline, to John H. Roemer, also a lawyer of Milwaukee.

How to Fricassee Parsnips.

Two tablespoonfuls of broth, a piece of mace, one-half cupful of milk, one ounce butter, a little flour, pepper and salt, parsnips. Peel and wash the parsnips and boil them in milk till quite soft; drain them and cut them in pieces lengthwise two or three inches long; put them in a sauce made of the broth, milk, butter, flour and seasoning; simmer all together for a quarter of an hour and serve.

A Preventive of Moths.

It is well to know that any strong, pungent smell will keep away moths. A mixture of cloves, cinnamon, orris root and other fragrant things may be substituted for camphor preparations with less disagreeable after effects.

Just for the Baby.

Mrs. Lash—What did you get baby for a birthday present?

Mrs. Lash—I took $4.90 out of the little darling's bank and bought him this lovely lamp for the drawing room.—Boston Beacon.

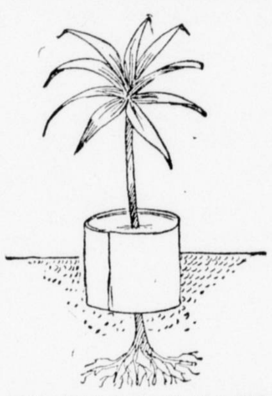
THE FARMING WORLD

FIGHTING CUTWORMS.

Simple Means by Which They Can Be Kept from Cutting Off Plants Just Above the Ground.

Most vegetable growers and also those who raise flowers are often greatly annoyed by the cutworm at transplanting time. An entire garden set with young plants may be practically devastated in a few nights by this worm. Being a hidden enemy, it is all the more difficult to control.

I have found the device shown at a in the illustration very successful in keeping cutworms from injuring my garden. The pest cuts off the young plants just above the ground during the night. To prevent this, take any kind of paper, preferably a stiff wrapping paper used at grocery stores, cut a strip about three inches wide and as long as is required to wrap two or three times around the stem of the plant, leaving enough space for development. Make the hole in the ground, put in the plant and then enough soil to cover the fibrous roots. Wrap the paper around the stem and fill in with soil both inside and out, so that one-half the paper will be below the surface and half above, as shown in the illustration. The plant will then not be injured by the cutworm. I have treated cabbage and tomato plants in this way and have not lost one. I do not know how successful this would be in the market garden, but in my own private plot it has worked to perfection.



HOW TO PROTECT PLANTS.

I have been informed that by planting a few castor beans here and there in the garden the cutworms will be destroyed. A lady friend planted a few of these on the south side of her pansy bed as a protection from the sun, and she found that she had accomplished more than she had intended, for in the morning when she went to look at her flowers she found numbers of cutworms dead on the top of the ground. It is thought that the worms eat the roots of the castor bean and find them fatal. The great objection to this plan is that the bean grows so rank and casts so much shade that it is injurious to other plants.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SELLING TO ADVANTAGE.

No Farmer Who Is Not a Good Marketman Can Expect to Be Entirely Successful.

A farmer must be a skillful producer of crops, but this is only one-half of success. He must also be a good market man or his business will not prosper. There is a great difference in men in this particular; some are good business men, others are not, and farming just in proportion as they fail in the latter, fail to make a full success of the business of placing their crops on the market to best advantage. A crop well grown is only half way to market, and some of our best farmers fail to make a financial success because they do not possess abilities in the line of selling their crops.

A good marketman needs to be a genial, candid, clever sort of a man, but shrewd and full of character and purpose as well. He needs considerable grit and must not be easily discouraged. Just because the first man who is asked to buy refuses or else offers a price below actual market valuation, the marketman should not allow himself to be seized with an panic and offer his load for less than it should bring. He must be a man who knows human nature, understands men and can meet them and work out his own part well.

Cutting under in price should be avoided, as after a price has been cut it becomes a precedent for future sales and it is difficult to raise it again upon the old basis of trade.

A good marketman is born, not made, to a great extent. Yet any man can improve by care and observation. It is certainly of the highest importance that crops should be well sold as well as well grown.—National Rural.

Squabs Always Sell Well.

Some people wonder why more squabs are not raised for market, and say that when pigeons are so very prolific there should be no reason for the squabs selling at from 25 cents to 50 cents each, even in winter. The reason why more squabs are not produced is doubtless due to the fact that the men that attempt to raise pigeons do not confine them in covered yards, that is, yards with wire sides and tops. The result is that all kinds of enemies prey on the pigeons, and the constant loss from this is large and discouraging. If doves are to be kept for the squabs they produce it is evident that the work, to be successful, must be scientifically carried on.—Farmers' Review.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Punishment.

"Did your wife scold when you came home so late last night?"

"You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school-teacher. She simply made me write 100 times on a slate 'I must be at home by ten o'clock.'"—N. Y. World.

Nome City, Alaska.

Is twenty-eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean. Is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

"The caramels are coming! Oho! Oho!" softly hummed the maiden, as she heard her nicest young man's ring at the doorbell.—Ohio State Journal.

Speltz. Bromus. Rape. Corn. Oats.

Five remarkable things. Bound to make you rich, Mr. Farmer. Salzer's catalog tells the story. Send 5c. postage and this notice to-day for catalog to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. [K]

The successful man sometimes gives his mother's slipper the credit of having first made him smart.—Chicago Democrat.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The charms of solitude depend largely on the man who is to be charmed.—Chicago Democrat.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

In teaching the young, be careful not to deceive them; they will catch you at it.—Atchison Globe.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Is it proper to call one's brain his notion department?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

We have no earnest, persistent, enemies but ourselves.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Too many people are contented with the hire life.—Chicago Democrat.

Mrs. Murphy—"Oi say, Pat, what would yez do if the ould house would tumble on yez and crush yez to death." Her Husband—"Faith, an' Oi'd fly fer me loife."—Ohio State Journal.

A Little Boy's Reflection.—Little Johnny thinks that a bed is a curious thing. He says he is sent to it for punishment, and it is punishment when he is made to get out of it.—Boston Transcript.

In making promises it is well to remember that they are likely to be interpreted to mean the utmost the words allow, and something more. Cautious words will save trouble.—United Presbyterian.

Thorne—"Is Dobbs of a peaceable disposition?" Bramble—"He lived in a boarding-house for three years without kicking."—N. Y. Journal.

First Sufferer—"I'm going to change my boarding place. The beefsteak is always burnt to a cinder." Second Ditto—"Come up to ours—it's rare enough there."—Philadelphia Press.

"Hash," said the man who eats his meals at home, "furnishes us with an example of an end without means." "Yes," said the boarding-house man, "but at my place it is mean and without end."—Indianapolis News.

It is truly a mysterious providence which orders the man who is expected above all others to admire a woman's millinery, to be also the man who is expected to pay for it.—Detroit Journal.

Dismal Dawson—"I don't often brag about it, but me ancestors kin be traced back to the first American settlers." Hungry Higgins—"I ain't never looked the thing up, but I wouldn't be s'prised if I could trace mine back to old Joner."—Indianapolis Press.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Physical Reaction.

Brown—How do you feel about Sunday golf?

Jones—Don't tell that I said so, but I have heard sermons so long lately that they made me want to go out and take a whack at something.—Indianapolis Journal.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Difference in Location.

Lady—You tell me that you do not always chop wood?

Sandy Pikes—No, mum! When I'm up dis way I chop wood; when I'm down in Chinatown I chop suey.—Chicago Evening News.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Couldn't Think of Vampire.

Pearl—What do you call these bats that hang by their heads, Ruby?

Ruby—Acrobats, dear.—Chicago Evening News.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Wise is the man who acts as if he expected to live a hundred years, but is prepared to shuffle off to-morrow.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It is all right to change your mind when wrong, but don't get into the habit of being wrong.—Chicago Democrat.

Nothing in the Wide World

has such a record for absolutely curing female ills and kidney troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Medicines that are advertised to cure everything cannot be specifics for anything.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women.

This is a fact indisputable and can be verified by more than a million women.

If you are sick don't experiment, take the medicine that has the record of the largest number of cures.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

C. W. Rosenbach, (31st St. and Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.,) wrote, Feb. 11, 1888, "I have been troubled with

QUINSY SORE THROAT

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Is what Mrs. Archie Young of 1817 Oaks Ave., West Superior, Wis., writes us on Jan. 25th, 1900. "I am so thankful to be able to say that your **SWANSON'S '5 DROPS'** is the best medicine I have ever used in my life. I sent for some last November and commenced using it right away and it helped me from the first dose. Oh, I cannot explain to you how I was suffering from neuralgia! It seemed that death was near at hand. I thought no one could be worse. I was so very weak that I hardly expected to live to see my husband come back from his daily labor. But now I am free from pain, my cheeks are red, and I sleep well the whole night through. Many of my friends are so surprised to see me looking so well that they will send for some of your **'5 DROPS.'**"

RHEUMATISM

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 2 years. I was in bed with it when I saw your advertisement in a paper, recommending **SWANSON'S '5 DROPS'** very highly. I thought I would try it. It has completely cured me, but I like it so well that I want two more bottles for fear I will get into the same fix I was before I sent for **'5 DROPS,'**" writes Mr. Alexander Futrell of Vanndale, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1900.

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Is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for **Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, La Grippe, Croup, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, etc., etc.**

30 DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a **25c** sample bottle, prepaid by mail for **10c.** A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (300 doses) $1.00, 6 bottles for $5. Sold by us and agents. **AGENTS WANTED in New Territory. Write us to-day.**

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will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. *Mother's Friend* equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

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Retail Venders or Dealers of Merchandise, Eating Houses, Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys,

In Cameron County, will take notice that they are Appraised and Classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes for the year 1900, as follows, to-wit:

Barclay Bros., general merchandise, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.

Baird, D. P., Ag't, general merchandise, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.

Bailey, O. L., cigars, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.

Brookbank, J. O. & Co., general merchandise, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Bardwell, Mrs. E. O., millinery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Bupp, A. E., tobacco, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Balcom & Lloyd, general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Catlin, C. G., flour and feed, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Cramer, W. H., variety store, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Cummings, John, cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Costello, John, cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Craven, C. C, candy and cigars, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.

Dodson, R. C., drugs, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Donovan, D. W., cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Day, J. H., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Dyer, W. H., groceries, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Edgcomb, Henry, general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Emporium Furniture Co., furniture, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Emporium Milling Co., flour and seeds, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Ebersole, E. M., groceries, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.

Fox, Frank, Jr., meat market, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Furlong, Mrs. Mary A., cigars, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.

Gross, G. W., meats, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Howard, C. B., & Co., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Hirsch, R. H., jewelry, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Hogan, M. T., groceries, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Herteau, E. M., millinery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Harris, Jasper, clothing, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Hockley, I K., coal dealer, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Haupt, Mrs. H. O., confectionery and cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Hackett, S. J., general merchandise, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Huntington, L. K., general merchandise, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Hathaway, Wm., cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Hackett, S. S., general merchandise, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Jessop, C. H., butter, &c., Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Judd, Frank G., harness shop, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Kinsler, J. A., groceries, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Kelly, Richard, cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Kelly, John, feed, hay, &c., Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Kline, C. R., & Co., general merchandise, Beechwood, Pennsylvania.

Krider & Yothers, general merchandise, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

LaBar, Geo. J., furniture, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Larrabee, M. M., merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Lloyd, Harry S., stationary, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Lechner, Joseph, boots and shoes, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Lloyd, R. J., cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Leet & Co., general merchandise, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Lycett, T. J., cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

McDougall, Alex., groceries and meats, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Metzger, Geo., Jr., jewelry, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

McGee, Wm., cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Murphy, Michael, cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

McDonald, Wm., cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

McDonald, A. A., cigars and tobacco, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

McDonald, S. D., cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

McDonald, A. M. cigars, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

McVicker, Fred, cigars, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

McCoole, S. D., cigars, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

McCoole, Mrs. S. D., millinery, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Mitchell, W. H., general merchandise, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Mahoney, Patrick, cigars, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.

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McConnell, Warren, groceries, Cameron, Pennsylvania.

Martindale, H. W., cigars and meats, Sizerville, Pennsylvania.

Nefey, M. E, general merchandise, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Olmsted, H. C., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Olmsted, D. E., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Overhiser, I. O., confectionery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Overhiser, K., confectionery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Parsons, John F., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Raymond, H. L., millinery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Rockwell, M. A., drugs, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Rothrock, J. N., clothing, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Riley, Thos. J., cigars, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Seger, R. & Son, clothing, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Schmidt, C. G., confectionery, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Schlect, John, groceries, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Schweikart, Peter, general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Slocum, B. A., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Shives, Frank, groceries and meats, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Seger, N., clothing, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Saso, Joel, confectionery and cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Shoup, Peter, cigars, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Snyder, T. W., candy and cigars, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.

Strayer, J. V., Ag't, groceries and cigars, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.

Shafer, Geo. P., cigars, Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania.

Smith, J. E., general merchandise, Sterling Run, Pennsylvania.

Sizer, W. R., general merchandise, Sizerville, Pennsylvania.

Taggart, L. drugs, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Tulis, M. C., general merchandise, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Vogt, A. F., & Co., boots and shoes, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Walker, Howard & Co., Hardware, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Warner, Riley, cigars, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Zarps, H. A., notions, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

BILLIARDS.

Creighton, James, 2 tables, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

McDonald, A. A., 3 tables, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

BOWLING ALLEY.

Creighton, James, one alley, Emporium, Pennsylvania.

EATING HOUSES.

Bliss, Mrs. Henry, eating house, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

Krise, G. W., eating house, Driftwood, Pennsylvania.

Lewis, P. E., eating house, East Emporium, Pennsylvania.

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement

THAT AN APPEAL
WILL BE HELD
AT THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY TREASURER
—ON—
Friday, April 27, 1900,
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9 a. m. and 4 p. m.,
When you may attend
if you think proper.

FRANKLIN HOUSLER,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Emporium, Pa. April 2, 1900.

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Financial Statement
—OF—
Shippen School District
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1899.

N. S. CUTLER, Treasurer, of Shippen School District, in account with the School Fund of said District.

RECEIPTS.

Received from B. L. Spence, former Treasurer,............	$ 234 66
Received from W. L. Thomas, County Treasurer,............	2,842 00
Received from P. S. Culver, Collector for 1897,............	28 16
Received from L. Lockwood Collector for 1898,............	187 27
Received from C. M. Thomas, County Treasurer,............	770 00
Received from State Appropriation,....	2,042 30
Received from Geo. A. Walker, Loan,..	600 00
	$ 7,304 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid M. Brennan, Attorney,............	$ 25 00
Paid C. Jay Goodnough, Copying,......	5 00
Paid Auditors,............	33 00
Paid Johnson & McNarney, Attorneys,.	60 00
Paid R. Warner, room rent and team:..	8 00
Paid Cameron County Press, printing,..	9 00
Paid Geo. W. VanWert, Sec'y, postage, etc,............	103 75
Paid Iowa Lithograph Co., diplomas,..	8 58
Paid Sheldon & Co., minute book,......	5 00
Paid Emporium Independent, printing,	2 00
Paid Teachers salaries,............	3,500 50
Paid Frank Moon, truant officer and delivering books and desks,.......	94 25
Paid E. K. Peasley for wood,............	26 20
Paid D. N. Chandler for wood,............	9 00
Paid W. A. Moore for wood,............	3 00
Paid J. G. Nyheart for wood,............	12 00
Paid Chas. King for wood,............	8 00
Paid W. M. Moore for wood,............	24 00
Paid L. E. Gibbs for wood,............	40 00
Paid W. W. Lewis for wood;............	28 00
Paid O. F. Reed for wood,............	24 82
Paid O. S. Peters for wood,............	24 00
Paid J. W. Reed for wood,............	35 45
Paid Elias Barton for wood,............	14 00
Paid Henry Newton for wood,............	18 96
Paid Joe Craven for wood,............	7 00
Paid Grant Fulton for wood,............	2 00
Paid Freemont Mott for wood,............	3 00
Paid freight and draying,............	12 91
Paid Roberts & Meek, school supplies,..	28 29
Paid Dr. E. O. Bardwell, Board of Health	10 00
Paid N. S. Cutler, labor, team, attending election of Supt.,............	14 36
Paid Moon and Leggett, attending election,............	2 42
Paid Emporium School District, tuition	82 57
Paid Chas. King, hauling Clear Creek children,............	114 00
Paid W. F. Lloyd, bank note,............	1,000 00
Paid M. M Larrabee, room rent,........	4 00
Paid Geo. A. Walker, note,............	1,021 83
Paid D. C. Heath & Co., copying books,	15 00
Paid Penn'a School Journal,............	7 00
Paid R. L. Meyers & Co., supplies,......	48 00
Paid American Book Co., supplies,.....	447 91
Paid I. H. Leggett, sewer pipe,...........	1 00
Paid H. S. Lloyd, supplies,............	7 55
By Commission, at 2 per cent,...........	138 90
	$ 7,084 27

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts,..........	$7,304.39
Total Expenditures,....	7,084.27
Cash on hand,.....	$220 13

ASSETS.

Due from P. S. Culver, Col., 1896..	$20.20
Due from P. S. Culver, Col., 1897..	79.32
Due from L. Lockwood, Col., 1898..	424.58
Due from school Bld'g fund, 1895..	12.97
Due from C. M. Thomas, Treas'r,.	859.57
	$1,396 64

LIABILITIES.

Due unpaid bills,............	$ 629 00

N. S. CUTLER, President.

ATTEST:—
O. S. PETERS, Sec'y.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Shippen, hereby certify that we have examined, adjusted, audited and settled the foregoing account of N. S. Cutler, Treasurer of the Board of School Directors, in account with the School Fund of the School District of the Township of Shippen and that the above is a true and correct statement of the same. Witness our hands this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1900.

C. R. KLINE,
CHAS. KING,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

N. S. CUTLER, Treasurer of Shippen Township School District, in account with School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from former Treasurer,........	$ 295 73
To Cash from W. L. Thomas, County Treasurer,............	765 00
To Cash from L. Lockwood, Col., 1898,.	387 23
To Cash from P. S. Culver, Col., 1897,..	48 00
To Cash from C. M. Thomas, County Treasurer,............	604 00
	$ 2,099 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Morris Lewis, North Creek, school lot,............	$ 50 00
Paid C. Jay Goodnough, recording deed,	4 00
Paid Robt. Armstrong, work at Beechwood school,............	28 96
Paid L. W. Hopple, Whittemore school,.	2 50
Paid A. H. Shafer, surveying,............	7 00
Paid W. R. Johnston, hauling Whittemore school children,............	140 00
Paid D. N. Chandler, work on Elk Lick yard,............	2 00
Paid H. Newton, repairs at shool houses,	6 00
Paid M. R. Hellyer, repairs on school house,............	6 75
Paid N. S. Cutler, for Surveyor,.........	2 50
Paid Walker, Howard & Co., merchandise,............	21 08
Paid W. E. Swartwood, lumber and labor,............	2 55
Paid C. Harrington, labor Wiley school,	3 00
Paid E. G. Strait, repairing locks,......	2 25
Paid John Hertig, Plank Road Hollow school lot,............	250 00
Paid F. G. Judd & Co., insurance,......	117 46
Paid G. J. LaBar, window curtains,....	2 80
Paid Chas. Hall, hauling Clear Creek scholars,............	7 00
Paid Joe Craven, labor on grounds,....	6 50
Paid W. H. Cramer, plans and specifications,............	15 00
Paid Chas. King, hauling Clear Creek children, etc.,............	24 00
Paid N. S. Cutler, six days locating grounds,............	12 00
Paid E. H. Marshall, inspecting fences,	10 50
By 2 per cent. commission,.........	14 47
	$ 738 27

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,............	$ 2,099 96
Total expenditures,............	738 27
Cash on hand,............	$ 1,361 69

ASSETTS.

Due from P. S. Culver, Col., 1895,.......	$ 305 94
Due from P. S. Culver, Col., 1896,.......	445 02
Due from P. S. Culver, Col., 1897,.......	304 27
Due from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treasurer,	662 61
	$ 1,717 84

LIABILITIES.—None.

N. S. CUTLER, President.

ATTEST:—
O. S. PETERS, Sec'y.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Shippen, do hereby certify that we have examined, adjusted, audited and settled the foregoing account of N. S. Cutler, Treasurer of the Board of School Directors, in account with the School Building Fund of the School District of the Township of Shippen, and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same. Witness our hands this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1900.

C. R. KLINE,
CHAS. KING,
Auditors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN McDONALD and J.C. BONHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of January A. D., 1900, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., April 2, 1900, and in the 124th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

TREASURER'S SALE
OF
Unseated Lands
IN
CAMERON COUNTY
For the Years 1898 and 1899.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and for other purposes," passed the 13th day of March, A. D., 1815, and further supplements thereto, I, C. M. Thomas, Treasurer of the County Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrearages of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron County, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron, on the **Second Monday in June, 1900,** it being the **11th day of the Month,** and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrearages of taxes and the costs accrued on each tract respectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will please remit the amount of these taxes, together with fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on taxes of 1898 from January 1st, 1899, and on taxes of 1899, from January 1st, 1900. until date of payment of same. See P. L., 1887; page 373.

Shippen Township.

No. War.	*Acres.*	*Warrantee or Owner.*	*Tax.*
5464	600	C. R. Noyes Estate	$ 316 18
4994	495	Reading, Fisher & Co	391 15
4994	65	Reading, Fisher & Co	51 37
4987	564	Solomon Shafer	74 28
4995	576	Solomon Shafer	455 16
4996	616	Solomon Shafer	81 13
4986	167	Solomon Shafer	22 00
1129	1072	A. Govinier Estate	141 19
5038	495	G. W. Warner	65 21
1360	5	Joseph Stoneham	39
1141	287½	A. H. Shafer	18 98
1194	368	do	24 23
1407	30	do	2 00
4964	150	A. Kresge	19 76
1141	505	R. K. Cross	66 54
1141	158	do	20 81
1143	30	E. C. Davy	3 96
½2973	390	Housler, Herdick & Co	25 69
1143	289	Andrew Jenks	18 96
1143	50	do	3 32
1142	100	do	6 58
5037	100	Bernace Housler	6 58
1199	58	Dan'l Barr	3 82
1199	58	do	3 82
1199	27	do	1 85
1407	78	do	5 13
1142	157	Oscar Heath	10 40
1195	127	J. H. Evans	8 43
1143	100	A. L. Ensign	6 59
2343	60	C. B. Howard & Co	7 89
1194	72½	W. H. Howard	4 78
4964	40	John Filling Estate 1899	5 27
Vac't	36	John Hertig	2 29
4969	59	do 1899	3 75
1144	337	Richard Davy 1899	21 40
1142	50	E. C. Davy 1899	1 60
1142	5	do 1899	19
2537	141	H. J. Sassman 1899	4 51
5041	91	Helen B. Turner 1899	34 67
1141	60	do 1899	3 81
1193	174	do 1899	11 05
1194	213	do 1899	81 14
4963	750	Alfred Truman 1898	51 15
4963	750	Amanda R. Nyhart 1899	47 63
2354	475	C. B. Howard & Co 1899	211 15
2354	515	do 1899	32 71
2353	600	do 1899	266 70
2353	390	do 1899	24 77
4999	210	J. S. Wiley Estate	27 66
4986	100	Geo. Brown & Son	13 12
5037	300	G. W. Warner	39 51
Vac't	583	A. H. Shafer	38 46
1359	32	do	2 11
4947	990	C. E. Hubbard	130 39
6108	40	Mrs. Henry Bliss	5 28
½1142	200	L. E. Gibbs	6 59
4983	40	A. A. Housler Estate	5 27
½2973	390	Housler, Hertig & Co	25 68
4986	50	Peter Brown	3 34
4986	100	do	6 59
2537	148	Dan'l Barr	9 62
4984	862	Josiah Howard	56 77
4998	802	do	52 82
5037	374	do	24 63
5038	396	do	26 08
1141	50	do	3 31
M&D	170	W. H. Howard	11 22
6108	60	do	3 96
1193	151	do	10 00
1142	50	do	3 31
1133	300	do	20 26
4967	375	do	24 74

Portage Township.

No. War.	*Acres.*	*Warrantee or Owner.*	*Tax.*
3554	155	J. S. Wiley Estate 1898	6 21
3554	200	do 1898	8 00
3554	57	do 1898	2 28
5436	200	do 1899	8 40
1360	72	Mrs. Nancy Lucore	2 95
4033	74	R. K. Cross	6 07
Lot. No. 5			
3554	51	Chas. Prosser	2 13
1193	75	J. H. Evans	3 02
1407	60	L. Lucore Estate	4 92
J.C.C.	163	J. C. Cameron 1898	6 52
J.C.C.	163	A. J. Turley 1899	6 85
5436	100	Harvey Kephart 1899	4 20
1360	50	J. S. Wiley Estate	2 07
5436	800	do	65 60
1193	55	A. H. Shafer	2 30
Lot 25			
1360	112	John Boon	9 18
Lot 37			
1360	35	Hamlin & Forest	2 89
F&R	100	J. D. Bucher	8 20
1497	300	J. S. Wiley	12 30

Lumber Township.

No. War.	*Acres.*	*Warrantee or Owner.*	*Tax.*
5432	260	W. W. Barrows Estate	26 40
5435	611	do	80 68
5131	973	do	128 46
½5440	1100	Noyes, Dallett & Barrows	48 40
½5441	925	do	40 71
5856	990	C. R. Noyes Estate	392 06
5432	146	H. H. Mullin 1898	9 64
½5432	118	F. H. & C. W. Goodyear 1899	3 90
5444	30	L. H. Simpson Estate	7 92
⅔5443	1100	Noyes, Dallett & Barrows	96 80
⅔5441	925	do	81 41

Gibson Township.

No. War.	*Acres.*	*Warrantee or Owner.*	*Tax.*
5457	300	Thos. Greenly	18 90
5468	116	do	7 32
5476	150	Mary E. Gibson 1899	9 45
½5391	550	Brown, Clark & Howe	34 66
5455	780	Woods & Murray	294 84
5454	101	do	19 11
5474	54	Levi Heidrick	13 62
5467	60	J. J. Mix	7 56
5474	116	Geo. Mead	7 32
5470	381	S. W. Nyce	24 06
5473	52	do	3 27
5406	33	Barclay Bros	2 14
5394	1100	do	69 30
5397	1100	do	69 30
5398	1100	do	69 30
5396	1100	do	69 30
5399	1100	do	69 30
5414	250	do	14 27
5415	1000	do	57 00
5416	1100	do	125 40
5417	1100	do	501 60
5418	1100	do	501 60
5419	1100	do	62 70
5420	1043	do	59 50
5468	125	George Mead	15 78
5457	100	S. Q. Mingle	25 20
H'nryS	150	Henry Shafer	18 90
5471	188	G. W. Warner	11 84
5468-69	600	D. H. Marsh	37 80

Grove Township.

No. War.	*Acres.*	*Warrantee or Owner.*	*Tax.*
5646	343	Elias Deemer	218 16
4139	990	B. H. Taylor & Sons 1899	308 88
4123	217	John A. Wykoff 1899	22 57
4153	247	do	26 20
4158	700	do	111 30
4938	225	E. Peltz 1899	11 72
5056	366	Edgar Munson	77 58
Levi Williams	100	Botsford & Lowman 1898	5 40
4122	516	U. B. Russell	54 69
Vacant	40	Geo. P. Shafer	2 12
5057	50	Unknown	5 30
4926	130	C. W. Berfield	13 79
4938	225	Chas. Ayers 1899	11 72
Levi Williams	158	Barclay Bros	50 25
4936	958	do	101 56
4938	315	do	33 45
4926	97	do	10 29
4118	278	do	14 74
4938	60	do	3 18
4937	692	D. B. Johnson	73 38
4118	303	do 1899	15 76
4138	990	W. H. Summerson	52 51
4937	40	Geo. P. Shafer	2 12
Vacant	330	do	17 53
Levi Williams	125	Barclay Bros	39 71
4969	500	Barclay Bros	31 60
4172	610	do	56 80
5704	105	do	6 57
5718	385	do	23 94
4173	798	James Murphy	74 28
5712	931	do	202 00
5716	66	do	6 20
5717	990	do	122 78
5711	726	do	90 02
5718	75	Geo. Pfoutz 1899	4 32
4171	830	A. Pardee Estate 1899	49 80

SEATED LAND RETURNED BY COLLECTORS.

Emporium Borough.

Mrs. Arthur Prentiss, tax $12.26 for the years of 1896-97-98-99. All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Emporium, county of Cameron, and state of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lying and being on the North side of Allegheny avenue, being a part of lot number 314 in block seventy-eight of said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot of the school district, thence running easterly along Allegheny avenue 50 feet, thence Northerly parallel with the east line of said school lot, 241ft. or to Fifth St., thence westerly along Fifth St. to the school lot, thence Southerly along the east line of the school lot to the place of beginning.

Excepting and reserving that part of the above described premises which was conveyed by Arthur L. Prentiss and wife to Peter W. Furlong by deed dated December 11th, 1889, and recorded in Cameron county deed book "L" Page 94 etc.

Lumber Township.

Thos. Huzzy estate, tax $6.51 for years of 1896, 1897-98. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the North by a forty foot street, on the East by a lot of ground sold to the Messiah Church at Sterling Run, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and occupied by said Church, on the South by the public road, on the bank of the mill race and on the West by the other lands of John Brooks, being 50 feet in width fronting on the said forty foot street in width and extending from said street Southward to the said public road, 75 feet more or less, beginning at the Northwestern corner of the Church lot aforesaid, running by line of same South sixteen degrees West of the public road as aforesaid; thence N-westerly by said public road as many feet as will make fifty in width; thence by land of John Brooks aforesaid, North sixteen degrees East by a parallel line with the line of the Church lot to the aforesaid street; thence by said street South seventy-four degrees East fifty feet, containing three thousand seven hundred and fifty feet more or less.

Shippen Township.

Wt. No. 6108, 2½ acres, A. H. Boynton estate. Tax $22.19, for years of 1893-94-95-96-97-98-99. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Shippen, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stone pile on the public road in Rich Valley, Shippen township, running East twenty rods along the public road; thence North twenty rods; thence West twenty rods; thence South twenty rods to the place of beginning, containing 2½ acres more or less and being a part of warrant 6108 assessed in the name of A. H. Boynton estate.

Wt. No. 1143, John Wygant, tax $4.77, for the years of 1896-97. All that certain twenty-five acres of land, situate, lying and being in Catlin hollow, near Four Mile run, Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, being part of warrant 1143 and adjoining lands of N. P. Minard and Andrew Jenks; and being the same lands surveyed by V. A. Brooks, July 3rd, 1883, assessed in the name of John Wygant.

Gibson Township.

Wt. No. 5456, Peter Shaw, tax $13.06, for the year 1897. All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Gibson township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and being a part of warrant No. 5456, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of the lands sold to Wm. and James Wylie on the public road by the Southwest corner of imporved fields, running thence Easterly by line of said improvements, and by line of said land of Wylie, to the top of the mountain; thence North by lands of said Wylie to the North line of said warrant, 5456, thence West by said line to the Mason run; thence down the several courses of the said run to the land of John Mason; thence Southerly by the lands of the said John Mason, to the public road; thence by said road Southerly to the place of beginning. Containing 60 acres more or less and being a part of the tract 5456, being the same land conveyed by John Brooks to Peter Shaw by deed dated Feb. 24th, 1873, and recorded in Cameron county deed book "E" page 42, reserving unto said John Brooks one-half acre in the Northwest corner of the land herein described, and also the right of a road through the land along the Mason run aforesaid to said John Brooks, his heirs or assigns.

Abel Andrus, Shippen township, tax $6.98, for the year of 1898. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Shippen, county of Cameron, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an ironwood on the North line of warrant No. 4963, and 192 rods West of the Northeast corner of said warrant. The ironwood is also the Northwest corner of James Sanford's lot; thence from the ironwood along the West line of James Sanford's lot, South four and one-half degrees, West 100 rods to a beech; thence North 72 degrees, West 220 rods to a poplar; thence North four and one-half degrees, East 50 rods to a post corner. This corner is on the North bank of the run, and is witnessed by a hemlock tree on the South bank of the run; thence from the post South eighty-five and one-half degrees East 214 rods to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres and fifty square rods more or less, being bounded on the North by warrant No. 4956, on the East by James Sanford's land and on the South and West by parts of warrant No. 4963.

Grove Township.

A. M. Miller estate, tax $22.23, for years of 1894, 1895-96. Real estate bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine on the South bank of the First Fork of the Sinnamahoning creek, opposite the mouth of Pepper hill run, being the Southwest corner of lands of John Miller; thence South eighty (80) degrees East 118 rods along the lines of said John L. Miller to a pine; thence South thirty-two (32) degrees West seventy-nine (79) rods to a maple; thence West twenty-eight (28) rods to a hemlock on bank of aforesaid creek; thence up the creek by the several courses thereof, North forty-six (46) degrees West fifty (50) rods; thence North twenty-four (24) degrees, West fourteen (14) rods; thence North 5½ degrees, West thirty-nine (39) rods to place of beginning, containing thirty-nine (39) acres and one hundred and thirty-six (136) perches, and having erected thereon one frame house and a few scattering fruit trees growing.

Lumber Township.

Ed. Goodman, tax $36.50, for years of 1897-98. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Cameron, township of Lumber, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of the right of way of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, 780 feet Westerly from the railroad bridge, across the Driftwood creek at Cameron; thence Southerly at right angles with said railroad, fifty-six feet; thence Westerly parallel with said railroad thirty-six feet; thence Southerly at right angles fifty-six feet to said right of way; thence Easterly by said right of way thirty-six feet to place of beginning.

Also, that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Cameron, township of Lumber, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, containing 7 acres or therabouts, bounded North by right of way of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, South by the Driftwood branch of the Sinnamahoning creek, commencing at a bridge of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, West 2100 feet to the second or upper railroad ditch, reserving the said right of way of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, also excepting and reserving that certain piece sold to the party of the second part by deed above described dated the 7th day of September, 1898.

Also the D. Lupro estate, tax $5.48, for years of 1897-98. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the South line of the Cameron Coal company's lands, running Easterly to the line of the railroad; thence along the Southerly line of the railroad to the South side of the house, thereon; thence Westerly to the line of the public road running from Cameron to Sterling; thence Northerly along said road to a post, being all the land lying between the railroad and Cameron Coal company's line and a line on the South located thereon.

C. M. THOMAS.
Treasurer of Cameron County.

Treasurer's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 26th, 1900.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at April Term of Court, 1900, commencing Monday, April 23.

No. 5, February Term, 1898.
George W. Huntley, Sr., vs Mrs. Lucy Miller.
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